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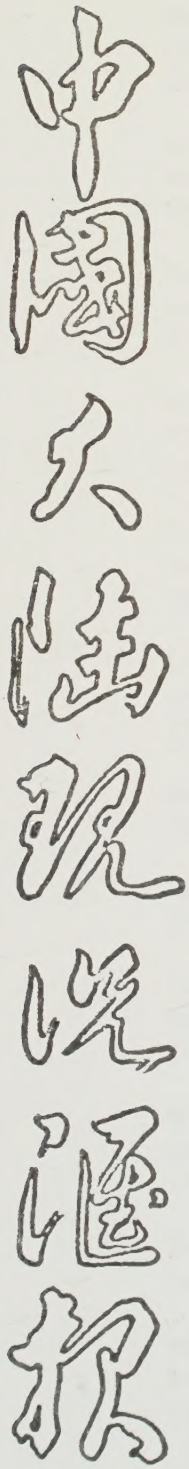

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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN COMMUNIST CHINA

April - June, 1972

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1 Maltese Government Delegation led by Prime Minister Dominic Mintoff arrived in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-15/240-241)

1-7 Movement and activities of Maltese Government Delegation led by Prime Minister Mintoff in China. (SCMP 72-15/240-241, 241-249; 72-16/39, 88-89, 132-136, 176-181)

1 Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei, Sha Feng met Pierre Damien Nkezabera and all members of the Rwanda Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-15/256)

1 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei continued talks with Abu Nidal and Abu Dawod of the Delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization. (SCMP 72-15/254)

1 PRC Vice Chairman Soong Ching Ling gave dinner in honor of Mrs. Lois Wheeler Snow, Kashin Wheeler and Christopher Snow. (SCMP 72-16/49)

1 Kuo Mo-jo and his wife met all members of the Friendship Delegation of the Tokyo Women Activists from Japan led by Yoko Nagashima. (SCMP 72-15/237)

1 Keng Piao and Peng Shao-hui gave banquet in honor of all members of the delegation of DPRK headed by Li Min Su. (SCMP 72-15/251-252)

1 Wang Kuo-ch'uan met the visiting group of New Zealand-China Society members led by Jack Ewen. (SCMP 72-15/253)

1 Wang Kuo-ch'uan met all members of a visiting group of French students led by Durand Gasslin Sophie. (SCMP 72-15/236)

1 Ten-member delegation of the Japanese Democratic Socialist Party led by Ikko Kasuga arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-15/236)

1 Manuel Perez-Guerrero, Secretary General of the UN Conference on Trade and Development, and his assistant left Peking. (SCMP 72-15/261)

1 Haruo Okada, former Diet member of the Japanese Socialist Party, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-15/237)

1 Peter Seeger, US singer, and his wife and daughter left Peking for a visit to South China before leaving for home. (SCMP 72-15/262)

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1 A.K. Sandy-Atangana, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of Cameroon in China, gave reception in Peking to mark the first anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Cameroon and China. (SCMP 72-15/235)

1 Chinese Government Trade Delegation headed by Chen Chieh, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, arrived in Kabul, Afghanistan. (SCMP 72-15/229)

1 Kwangchow Branch of the Sino-Albanian Joint Stock Shipping Company gave reception to mark the 10th anniversary of the founding of the company. (SCMP 72-15/231)

1-4 Syrian Premier Abdul Rahman Khleifawi and Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam received Chinese Ambassador to Syria Chin Chia-lin. (SCMP 72-16/140)

1-13 NCNA released messages of condolences from other countries on the passing away of Hsieh Fu-chih. (SCMP 72-15/229-230, 231-232, 251, 252-253, 254-255, 258; 72-16/31, 32, 48-49, 87, 127-129, 140, 174; 72-17/118)

1-3 Movement and activities of delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization in China. (SCMP 72-15/254; 72-16/40-42)

1-6 Movement and activities of Japanese friends Nobuyuki Araki and his wife in China. (SCMP 72-16/33-34, 131)

1-30 Movement and activities of Chinese Table Tennis Delegation in Canada, United States and Mexico. (SCMP 72-16/30, 83-84, 175; 72-17/34-35, 116-117, 142-143; 72-18/43-44, 134-135, 166-168, 209; 72-19/147-148, 185-186, 196-198)

1 Hung-ch'i No. 4 carried a letter to the editor from Kuo Mo-jo under the title of "How To Look at the Simplified Characters Recently Made Popular among the Masses." (SCMM 72-4/129-130)

1 Hung-ch'i No. 5 carried the text of the January 1972 script of the modern revolutionary Peking opera "Red Detachment of Women". (SCMM 72-4/52-104)

2 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Welcome to Distinguished Guests from Malta." (SCMP 72-15/250)

2 Government Delegation of Malta led by Prime Minister Mintoff arrived in Peking from Shanghai. Premier Chou En-lai and Vice-Premier Li Hsien-nien held talks with Prime Minister Mintoff in the afternoon. Premier Chou En-lai gave grand banquet in the evening to welcome the Maltese guests. Chou En-lai and Mintoff spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-15/241-249)

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2-3 Rwanda Government Delegation led by Pierre Damien Nkezabera left Peking on a trip to Nanking and Shanghai in the company of Sha Feng, Chinese Minister of Agriculture and Forestry. (SCMP 72-15/256-257; 72-16/42-43)

2 China Council for the Promotion of International Trade gave reception in Peking on the eve of the opening of the Swedish Industrial Exhibition. (SCMP 72-16/44-45)

2 Wang Kuo-ch'uan gave banquet in Peking to welcome all members of visiting Japanese Democratic Socialist Party Delegation led by Ikko Kasuga. (SCMP 72-16/34-35)

2 Two-member group of Family Planning Federation of Japan-Tameyoshi Katagiri and Takuma Terao--arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-16/35)

2 Professor Hannes Alfven, Swedish plasma physicist, and his wife left Peking for home after a visit to China. (SCMP 72-16/45)

2 Chinese Ambassador to Egypt Chai Tse-min gave film reception in Cairo in honor of Palestinian friends. (SCMP 72-16/31)

2-9 Movement and activities of the Swedish Table Tennis Team (B) in China. (SCMP 72-16/45, 47, 139-140; 72-17/44)

3 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu greeted Senegal's National Day. (SCMP 72-16/44)

3 Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo, Teng Ying-chao, Liao Ch'eng-chih, Wang Kuo-ch'uan, Yu Li-chun, Ching Pu-chun met and feted Nobuyuki Araki and his wife. (SCMP 72-16/34)

3 Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien continued talks with Prime Minister Mintoff and the Maltese Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-16/39)

3 Friendship Delegation to China of the US "Committee of Concerned Asian Scholars" arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-16/96)

3 Swedish Industrial Exhibition opened in Peking. (SCMP 72-16/46-47)

3 Canadian Friend R.J. Stewart arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-16-30)

3 Delegation of DPRK led by Li Min Su left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-16/40)

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3 Japanese "Haguruma" (Gear) Theater led by Natsuko Fujikawa left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-16/38)

3 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk issued in Peking his 34th message to the Khmer nation. (SCMP 72-16/76-81)

3 Movement and activities of the delegation of Japanese "Sanrizuka Struggle" led by Isaku Tomura in China. (SCMP 72-16/38)

4 Chou En-lai, Li Hsien-nien continued talks with Prime Minister Mintoff and the Maltese Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-16/88)

4 Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Han Nien-lung met Nejat Aydin, Deputy Director General of the Department of Planning of the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Turkey, and two other Turkish guests. (SCMP 72-16/94)

4 Delegation of China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Teng Kuo-chun left Peking to attend the 1972 Paris Exhibition of Electronic Elements. (SCMP 72-16/85)

4 China and Afghanistan signed in Kabul a protocol on the exchange of goods for 1972. (SCMP 72-16/75)

4 Afghan Deputy Prime Minister Abdul Samad Hamed received Chen Chieh, head of Chinese Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, in Kabul. (SCMP 72-16/75)

4-8 PRC Delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on Trade and Development led by Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min left Peking for Santiago. (SCMP 72-16/95; 72-17/44-45)

4 Wang Ke-chung, Director of the Chinese Pavilion at the 1972 Cairo International Fair, returned to Peking. (SCMP 72-16/84)

4 Chen Hsin-jen, PRC Ambassador to Iran, presented his credentials to Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, Shahanshan of Iran. (SCMP 72-16/86)

4 Godor Ferenc, Ambassador of Hungary to China, gave reception in Peking to celebrate the 27th anniversary of the liberation of Hungary. (SCMP 72-16/85)

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4-7 Swedish Ambassador to China Arne Bjornberg gave receptions in Peking to mark the Swedish Industrial Exhibition. (SCMP 72-16/186)

4 Swedish Industrial Management Delegation headed by Kurt-Allan Belfrage and Sweish Government Delegation led by Kjeli-Olof Feldt left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-16/93-94)

4 Government Delegation of Rwanda led by Pierre Damien Nkezabera, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-16/91-92)

4 PRC Ambassador to Algeria Lin Chung presented a televised documentary "Afro-Asian Table Tennis Friendship Invitational Tournament" to Abdullah Fabel, Algerian Minister of Youth and Sports. (SCMP 72-16/127)

4 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk left Peking on Pyongyang on a state visit to DPRK at the invitation of Kim Il Sung. (SCMP 72-16/82-83)

5 Premier Chou En-lai met British writer Felix Greene. (SCMP 72-16/76)

5 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Yang Li-kung met all members of the Korean Delegation of Fisheries led by Kang Son Bin. (SCMP 72-16/90)

5 Mutual Aid and Cooperation Agreement on Fisheries signed in Peking between PRC and DPRK. (SCMP 72-16/90)

5 UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim appointed Tang Ming-chao as UN Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs and Decolonization. (SCMP 72-16/141)

5 PRC Ministry of Public Health decided to present Yugoslavia with 3,500,000 doses of smallpox vaccines. (SCMP 72-16/97)

5 American medical writer Charles Flato left Peking to visit Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-16/96)

5 Swedish Professor Olof Mellender left Peking on a tour of Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-16/94)

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5-30 Movement and activities of Chinese table tennis team led by Wang Fu-yung in Pakistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Syria, and Iran. (SCMP 72-16/91, 137, 182-184; 72-17/41, 78, 80-81, 230-231; 72-18/33, 72-73, 159; 72-19/30, 131-132, 182-183, 194-195, 243-244; 72-20/88-89)

6 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the opening of the Palestinian People's Congress. (SCMP 72-16/185-186)

6 Prime Minister Mintoff and the Maltese Government Delegation in Nanking from Peking. The Kiangsu Provincial Revolutionary Committee gave a banquet to welcome the Maltese guests. (SCMP 72-16/133-135)

6 PRC Government Trade Delegation headed by Chen Chieh, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, left Kabul for Iran after a six-day visit to Afghanistan. (SCMP 72-16/126)

6 Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Chen Chieh arrived in Teheran, Iran. (SCMP 72-16/129)

6 Sino-Romanian Agreement on Civil Air Transport signed in Bucharest. (SCMP 72-16/138-139)

6 Korean Delegation of Fisheries led by Kang Son Bin left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-16/136)

6 19-member students' group from the Department of Architecture of the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-16/139)

6 Chen Cheng-jen, former Minister of the 8th Ministry of Machine Building, died of cardiac infarct at the age of 65. (SCMP 72-17/106-107)

6 Jen-min Jih-pao carried a commentator's article entitled "Warmly Hail the Fresh Victory of the South Vietnamese Armed Forces and People." (SCMP 72-16/92-93)

7 Maltese Government Delegation led by Prime Minister Mintoff arrived in Kwangchow from Nanking. The Kwangtung Provincial Revolutionary Committee gave a banquet to welcome the Maltest guests. (SCMP 72-16/176-179)

7 Winston Spencer Churchill, member of Parliament of the British Conservative Party, and Mrs. Churchill arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-16/173)

7 Ko Pu-hai, newly appointed PRC Ambassador to Uganda, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-16/187)

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7 Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Ma Jen-hui arrived in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-16/189)

7 Chinese-Albanian Joint Stock Shipping Company gave banquet in Durres in honor of the visiting Shipping Delegation of the PRC Ministry of Communications led by Yu Mei, Vice Minister of Communications. (SCMP 72-17/31-32)

7 Emil Draganescu, Vice Chairman of the Council of Ministers, received the Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Ma Jen-hui. (SCMP 72-17/41-42)

8 China and Malta signed an agreement on a long-term and interest-free loan by China to Malta. (SCMP 72-19/87)

8 Albanian Government Delegation led by Piro Dodbiba arrived in Peking. Chi Teng-kuei, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Li Chiang, Sha Feng and Yang Li-kung met the Albanian Government Delegation. Chi Teng-kuei gave a banquet to welcome the Albanian guests. Chi Teng-kuei and Piro Dodbiba spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-16/167-172)

8 Protocol of the 9th meeting of the Administrative Council of Sino-Albania Joint Stock Shipping Company signed in Tirana. (SCMP 72-17/32)

8 China Council for the Promotion of International Trade sponsored cultural show in Peking to mark the Swedish Industrial Exhibition. (SCMP 72-16/186)

8-9 PRC Government Shipping Delegation led by Ma Tzu-ching left Peking for Ceylon. (SCMP 72-16/176; 72-17/76)

8 Maltese Government Delegation led by Prime Minister Mintoff left Kwangchow for home via Hongkong. (SCMP 72-16/180-181)

8 Kuo Mo-jo and Wu Yu-hsun met Albanian chemist Viron Kola and mineralogist Stavri Buri. (SCMP 72-16/173)

8 Hsiung Hsiang-hui appointed PRC Ambassador to Mexico. (SCMP 72-16/181)

8 Eugenio Anguiano Roch appointed Mexican Ambassador to China. (SCMP 72-16/181)

8-9 Delegate An Chih-yuan, Deputy Delegates Shen Wei-liang and Hu Chin-lin and five others on the delegation of the PRC to the meeting of the UN Committee on the peaceful uses of the Seabed and the ocean floor beyond the limits of national

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jurisdiction returned to Peking in separate groups after attending the meeting in New York. (SCMP 72-17/45)

8-18 Movement and activities of Albanian Government Delegation led by Piro Dodbiba in China. (SCMP 72-16/167-172; 72-17/31, 113-114, 167, 227; 72-18/31, 70-71)

8 Jen-min Jih-pao carried a signed article entitled "Oppose the Scramble for Hegemony in the Mediterranean between the Superpowers." (SCMP 72-17/38-40)

9 China and Guyana signed in Peking an agreement on economic and technical cooperation. (SCMP 72-17/118)

9 Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation led by Muhamed Hadzic arrived in Peking. Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave banquet in honor of the delegation. (SCMP 72-17/46-47)

9 Pai Hsiang-kuo and Sha Feng held talks with Piro Dodbiba, leader of the Albanian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-17/31)

9 Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang met all members of the visiting group of the Sino-British Trade Council led by John Keswick. (SCMP 72-17/33)

9 Jen-min Jih-pao carried a number of short articles under the forum on Party life. (SCMP 72-17/26-35)

10 PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued statement on the sending of large numbers of US aircraft and warships to bomb and shell North Vietnam. (SCMP 72-17/36-37)

10 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu expressed deep condolences on the death of First Vice President Abeid Amani Karume due to assassination. (SCMP 72-17/84)

10 Chou En-lai and Chi P'eng-fei met with Abu Nidal and Abu Dawod, respectively leader and member of the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization. (SCMP 72-17/81)

10 Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ch'iao Kuan-hua met Gerd Kaminski, Secretary General of the Austrian Research Institute on China. (SCMP 72-17/33)

10 Wu Teh, Acting Chairman of the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee, met Dr. Theodore Reed and Day Mount who brought a pair of musk oxen to Peking. (SCMP 72-17/141-142)

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10-13	Members of the Friendship Delegation to China of the US "Committee of Concerned Asian Scholars" left Peking in separate groups for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-17/142)
10	19-member Japanese Aichi-Kyushu Students' Friendship Delegation arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-17/78)
10	China Tour Team of Singapore Medical Association led by Kon Eng Kheng arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-17/82)
10-12	First Session of Chinese-Italian Joint Committee held in Peking in accordance with the provisions of the Sino-Italian Trade and Payments Agreement. (SCMP 72-17/119)
10-21	Military Attaches and deputy military attaches of foreign embassies in China and their wives toured Nanking, Hangchow and Shanghai. The tour was arranged by the Chinese Ministry of National Defense. (SCMP 72-18/157)
10	Delegation of the Black Panther Party of the United States left Kwangchow for home after a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 72-17/86)
10	Chou Hua-min, head of PRC delegation to UNCTAD met the delegations of Romania, Pakistan and Guyana. (SCMP 72-17/141)
10	Chou Hua-min, Chairman of PRC Delegation to the Third Session of the UNCTAD called on Manuel Perez-Guerrero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, and H.J. Brilliantes, Chairman of the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations. (SCMP 72-17/85)
10	PRC Ambassador to Albania Liu Chen-hua gave dinner party in Tirana in honor of the responsible members of the Albanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Party and government leaders in Lezha District. (SCMP 72-17/75)
10	Chilean Foreign Minister Clodomiro Almeyda Medina received Chou Hua-min, Chairman of the PRC Delegation to the Third Session of the UNCTAD. (SCMP 72-17/77)
11	Mauritian Prime Minister Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam and Lady Ramgoolam and other distinguished guests from Mautius arrived in Shanghai on an official visit to China. (SCMP 72-17/79)
11-15	Movement and activities of Mauritian Prime Minister Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam and other guests from Mauritius in China. (SCMP 72-17/79, 125-133, 173-178, 231-232)

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11 Chou En-lai, Chang Ch'un-ch'iao, Yao Wen-yüan and Ch'iao Kuan-hua met all members of the Friendship Delegation to China of the US "Committee of Concerned Asian Scholars." (SCMP 72-17/86)

11 Chou En-lai, Yeh Chien-ying, Li Hsien-nien and Chi P'eng-fei called at the Tanzanian Embassy in Peking to express their condolences on the death of First Vice President Abeid Amani Karume. (SCMP 72-17/84-85)

11 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien, Minister of Metallurgical Industry Chen Shao-kun, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ch'iao Kuan-hua, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang, and Liu Shao-wen of the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee visited the Swedish Industrial Exhibition in Peking. The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade gave film reception in honor of the Swedish Industrial Exhibition Group. (SCMP 72-17/83)

11 China and Albania signed in Peking an agreement on loan for farm machinery given by China to Albania. (SCMP 72-17/74)

11 Baron Patrick Nothomb, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Belgian Embassy in Peking, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-17/75)

11 15-member educationists' tour to China of the Society for Anglo-Chinese Understanding led by J.W. Thompson and Magery Causer left Peking for a tour of Sian, Yenan and Shanghai before going home. (SCMP 72-17/76)

11 Chang Yung-kuan, Chinese representative to UN Special Committee on Decolonization, strongly denounced the "Portuguese colonial authorities for their criminal colonial rule over the African people. (SCMP 72-17/188-191)

11 Chuang Pu-sheng, Head of the Chinese Economic Construction Achievements Exhibition Group to Peru, and others, returned to Peking. (SCMP 72-17/82)

11 Abu Nidal and Abu Dawod, respectively leader and member of the Palestine Liberation Organization, left Peking. (SCMP 72-17/81-82)

11 Iranian Prime Minister Amir Abass Haveida received Chen Chieh, Head of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade. (SCMP 72-17/77)

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12 Mauritian Prime Minister Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam and Lady Ramgoolam and other Mauritian guests arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-17/125-126)

12 Premier Chou En-lai held talks with Mauritian Prime Minister Ramgoolam in the afternoon and gave a banquet in the evening to welcome the Mauritian guests. Chou En-lai and Ramgoolam spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-17/127-131)

12 Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo and Wang Kuo-ch'uan met all members of the visiting delegation of the Japanese Democratic Socialist Party led by Ikko Kasuga. (SCMP 72-17/124)

12 Premier Chou En-lai congratulated the convocation of the Third Session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. (SCMP 72-17/139-140)

12 Chou En-lai and Han Nien-lung met Nguyen Tien, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of DRVN. (SCMP 72-17/134)

12 Yao Wen-yuan, Keng Piao and Shen Chien met all members of the delegation of the Socialist Youth Federation of Chile led by Guido Gomez Palacios. (SCMP 72-17/117)

12 Ch'iao Kuan-hua met and feted Winston Spencer Churchill and Mrs. Churchill. (SCMP 72-17/115)

12 Albert-Louis Natural, newly appointed Ambassador of the Swiss Confederation to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-17/138)

12 Swedish Ambassador to China, General Export Association of Sweden and the exhibitors at the Swedish Industrial Exhibition gave reception in Peking for the Swedish Industrial Exhibition. (SCMP 72-17/137-138)

12 Paul D. McGurk, Secretary of the British Kinematograph, Sound, Television Society, left Peking to tour Nanking, Shanghai and Hangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-17/115)

12 Chou Hua-min, head of PRC delegation to UNCTAD met the delegations of Nepal, Zambia and Romania in Santiago. (SCMP 72-17/140)

12 Sun Hsi-fan, Director of the Chinese Pavilion at the Budapest International Fair, Hungary, and others left Peking for Hungary. (SCMP 72-17/119)

13 Premier Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries Chen Mu-hua went to the guest house to meet Sir and Lady Ramgoolam and other Mauritian guests. (SCMP 72-17/132)

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13 Chou En-lai, Ch'iao Kuan-hua and Li Chiang met John Keswick and Mrs. Keswick, the visiting group of the Sino-British Trade Council led by John Keswick, Winston Spencer Churchill and Mrs. Churchill and British Ambassador to China John Mansfield Addis. (SCMP 72-17/114)

13 Chou En-lai, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Li Chiang, She Feng, Ch'iao Kuan-hua met Piro Dodbiba and all members of the Albanian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-17/113)

13 Delegation of the China-Japan Friendship Association of China and the visiting delegation of the Democratic Socialist Party of Japan signed in Peking a joint statement. (SCMP 72-17/120-124)

13 Kuo Mo-jo and Yu Li-chun met Winston Spencer Churchill and Mrs. Churchill. (SCMP 72-17/115)

13 Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Delegation led by Sung Chung returned to Peking after paying a visit to DRVN. (SCMP 72-17/135)

13 Swedish Industrial Exhibition closed in Peking. (SCMP 72-17/138)

13 Chinese Ambassador to Korea Li Yun-ch'uan and his wife called on Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Princess Monique Sihanouk in Pyongyang to extend greetings on the Khmer New Year. (SCMP 72-17/116)

13 Chou Hua-min, Head of PRC Delegation to UNCTAD called on Anton Vrausa, Head of the Yugoslav Delegation in Santiago, Chile. (SCMP 72-17/192)

13 Chinese Exhibition Delegation for arranging the Chinese Pavilion at the Budapest International Fair for 1972 led by Sun Hsi-fan arrived in Budapest. (SCMP 72-17/172)

13 Chinese Ambassador to Egypt Chai Tse-min gave dinner in Cairo in honor of the Egyptian Government Delegation led by Mahmoud Riad back from a recent visit to China. (SCMP 72-17/171)

13 Chinese Ambassador to Egypt Chai Tse-min gave luncheon in honor of Abu Nidal and Abu Dawod, respectively leader and member of the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization. (SCMP 72-17/183)

13 Chou Hua-min and Lin Ping, respectively head and deputy head of PRC delegation to UNCTAD called on head of the Albanian delegation in Santiago. (SCMP 72-17/168)

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14 Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai greeted Kim Il Sung's 60th birthday. (SCMP 72-17/179-180)

14 Consuelo Gonzales de Velasco, wife of the President of the Republic of Peru, and 16 other guests from Peru arrived in Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-17/184)

14-22 Movement and activities of Consuelo Gonzales de Velasco and other Peruvian guests in China. (SCMP 72-17/184, 235-243; 72-18/37-38, 69-70, 73-75, 121-127, 163-164)

14 Premier Chou En-lai gave dinner to Pakistan Ambassador to China K.M. Kaiser and family. (SCMP 72-17/185)

14 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang met all members of the Canadian 7th Annual Trade and Goodwill Mission of the Banff School of Advanced Management to China led by Donald Cameron. (SCMP 72-17/170)

14 Liao Ch'eng-chih and Ching Pu-chun met and feted in Peking visiting friendly personages from Mauritius Louis Guillaume Ng Thow Hing and his wife and Ng Pan Hing. (SCMP 72-17/178)

14 Four-member Korean Transport Delegation led by Chong Tae Hyok arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-17/181)

14 Albanian Government Delegation led by Piro Dodbiba left Peking on a tour of Southern China. (SCMP 72-17/167)

14 Delegation of the Japanese Democratic Socialist Party left Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-17/172)

14 Winston Spencer Churchill and Mrs. Churchill left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-17/169)

14 Gerd Daminsku, Secretary General of the Austrian Research Institute on China, left Peking to tour Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-17/168)

14 Delegation of the Socialist Youth Federation of Chile led by Guido Gomez Palacios left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-17/170)

14 Sir and Lady Ramgoolam of Mauritius and other Mauritian guests arrived in Kwangchow from Peking. Chairman Ting Sheng of the Kwangtung Provincial Revolutionary Committee gave a banquet in the evening to welcome the Mauritian guests. (SCMP 72-17/175-177)

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14 Mauritian Prime Minister Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam and Lady Ramgoolam gave farewell banquet at noon and left Peking for Kwangchow in the afternoon. (SCMP 72-17/173-175)

14 China and Yugoslavia signed in Belgrade an agreement on civil air transport. (SCMP 72-17/248)

14-15 Chou Hua-min, Head of PRC Delegation to UNCTAD, called on or met the delegations of Tanzania, Albania, Iraq, Ceylon, Algeria and Mexico. (SCMP 72-18/42-43)

14 Chinese Ambassador to Albania Liu Chen-hua held reception in Tirana for the visit of the Shipping Delegation of the PRC Ministry of Communications led by Yu Mei. (SCMP 72-17/226)

14-15 Li Chuan, Head of the Chinese Exhibition Group to the 1972 Paris International Fair, and others left Peking for Paris. (SCMP 72-17/171, 228)

14 Kim Il Sung received Chinese Ambassador to Korea Li Yun-chuan. (SCMP 72-17/180-181)

14 Prime Minister Ali Nasser Mohamed of People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, received Chinese Ambassador Li Chiang-fen. (SCMP 72-18/44)

14 Jen-min Jih-pao carried a commentator's article entitled "New Achievements of the Palestinian People's Revolutionary Cause." (SCMP 72-17/182-183)

15 China and Mauritius issued joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. (SCMP 72-17/178)

15 Mauritian Prime Minister Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam and Lady Ramgoolam and other Mauritian guests left Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-17/231-232)

15 China's 1972 Spring Export Commodities Fair opened in Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-17/216-218)

15 1972 National Juniors' Table Tennis Tournament opened in Shenyang. (SCMP 72-17/222-223)

15 Premier Chou En-lai expressed sympathy for strong earthquake in Southern Iran. (SCMP 72-17/228)

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15 Red Cross Society of China decided to donate Renminbi 300,000 yuan in cash and another 200,000 yuan's worth of blankets, canned food and medicine to people of the area in Southern Iran afflicted by the recent earthquake. (SCMP 72-17/229)

15 Liu Shu-ching, new Ambassador of PRC to Poland, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-17/243)

15 Kuo Mo-jo and Madame Yu Li-chun met Canadian friends Senator Donald Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, Senator W.M. Benidickson and Mrs. Benidickson, Senator Muriel Mcq. Fergusson and A.M. Micholson and Mrs. Micholson. (SCMP 72-17/169)

15 Hsieh Hua of the Ministry of Public Health met all members of a visiting group of the Singapore Medical Association led by Koh Eng Kheng. (SCMP 72-17/244)

15 Takeo Miki, adviser to the Japanese Liberal Democratic Party, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-17/229)

15 Exhibition of Kim Il Sung's works and photos of his revolutionary activities opened in Peking. (SCMP 72-17/232-233)

15 Chairman Ting Sheng of the Kwangtung Provincial Revolutionary Committee gave banquet in Kwangchow to welcome Madame Consuelo Gonzalez de Velasco and other Peruvian guests. (SCMP 72-17/235-236)

15 Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation led by Muhamed Hadzic left Shanghai for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-17/191)

15 Mehmet Shehu received the Shipping Delegation of the PRC Ministry of Communications led by Yu Mei. (SCMP 72-17/226-227)

15 Mauritian Prime Minister Ramgoolam sent message of thanks to Premier Chou En-lai upon his departure from China. (SCMP 72-18/33-34)

16 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Take Grain As the Key Link and Ensure an All-Round Development." (SCMP 72-17/223-225)

16 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of the Syrian Arab Republic. (SCMP 72-17/246-247)

16 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu congratulated Mwinyi Aboud Jumbe on his assumption of the office of the First Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania. (SCMP 72-17/247)

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16 Madame Consuelo Gonzalez de Velasco and other Peruvian guests arrived in Peking. Chou En-lai, Chiang Ching, Li Hsien-nien and Kuo Mo-jo met the Peruvian guests. Premier Chou En-lai gave a banquet to welcome the guests from Peru. Premier Chou En-lai and Madame Velasco spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-17/236-243)

16 Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung met with Tran Binh, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Rapublic of South Vietnam in Peking. (SCMP 72-17/244-245)

16 Wang Kuo-ch'uan and Chang Hsiang-shan met Japanese Aichi-Kyushu Students' Friendship Delegation led by Yoshinori Ito. (SCMP 72-17/230)

16 Albert-Louis Natural, new Swiss Ambassador to China, presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-17/246)

16 Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation led by Muhamed Hadzic arrived in Peking after visiting China's 1972 Spring Export Commodities Fair in Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-17/248)

16-19 Mauritian friendly personages Louis Gullaume Ng Thow Hing and his wife, and Ng Pan Hing left Peking to tour Southern China on route home. (SCMP 72-18/73)

16 Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Chen Chieh left Teheran after a ten-day visit to Iran. (SCMP 72-18/32)

16 Chen Chieh, Head of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, arrived in Sofia, Bulgaria. (SCMP 72-18/31)

16 Tseng Shan, member of the 9th CPC Central Committee, died of cardiac infarct in Peking at the age of 73. (SCMP 72-18/98-100)

17 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "The New Development in China-Mauritius Friendly Relations." (SCMP 72-18/34-35)

17 Afghan Minister of Foreign Affairs Mohammed Mussa Shafiq and his party arrived in Peking. Chi P'eng-fei, Han Nien-lung held talks with Shafiq in the afternoon. Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave a banquet in the evening to welcome the guests from Afghanistan. Chi P'eng-fei and Shafiq spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-18/26-29)

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17 Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Wang Kuo-ch'uan gave banquet in Peking in honor of Takeo Miki and his assistants. (SCMP 72-18/32)

17 Li Hsien-nien, Pai Hsiang-kuo and Li Chiang met all members of the Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation led by Muhamed Hadzic. (SCMP 72-18/45)

17 Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo and Rear Admiral Alberto Jimenez de Lucio, Peruvian Minister of Industry and Commerce, held talks in Peking. (SCMP 72-18/37)

17 Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo and General Javier Tantalean Vanini, Peruvian Minister of Fisheries held talks. (SCMP 72-18/37)

17 Chen Mu-hua, Chinese Vice Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries, and Rear Admiral Alberto Jimenez de Lucio, Peruvian Minister of Industry and Commerce, held talks in Peking. (SCMP 72-18/38)

17 Chinese Communications Delegation led by Yang Chieh, PRC Minister of Communications, left Peking for DRVN. (SCMP 72-18/36)

17 Tran Binh, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the DRVN Embassy in China, held press conference in Peking. (SCMP 72-18/40)

17 PRC Representative Chang Yung-k'uan spoke at the UN Special Committee on Decolonization in Lusaka, Zambia. (SCMP 72-18/78-79)

17-18 Chou Hua-min, Head of PRC Delegation to UNCTAD called on the delegations of Burma, Guinea, Mali, the Sudan, Mauritania and the Congo in Santiago, Chile. (SCMP 72-18/79)

17 Shipping Delegation of PRC Ministry of Communications led by Yu Mei left Tirana for home. (SCMP 72-18/30)

17-24 Movement and activities of Afghan Minister of Foreign Affairs Shafiq in China. (SCMP 72-18/26-29, 30, 69, 109-111, 153, 193-194)

18 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "The Vietnamese People Will Surely Win and the US Aggressors Are Bound to Fail." (SCMP 72-18/41-42)

18 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the first anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Sierra Leone. (SCMP 72-18/39)

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18 US Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield and Mrs. Mansfield and US Senate Republican leader Hugo Scott and Mrs. Scott and their party arrived in Peking for a visit to China. (SCMP 72-18/80)

18 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Afghan Minister of Foreign Affairs Shafiq continued talks. (SCMP 72-18/30)

18 Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation led by Muhamed Hadzic left Peking for DPRK. (SCMP 72-18/45-46)

18 Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Ma Jen-hui returned to Peking at the end of a visit to Albania, Romania, Yugoslavia, Pakistan and Iran. (SCMP 72-18/113)

18 US President Nixon received at the White House the Chinese Table Tennis Delegation headed by Chuang Tse-tung. (SCMP 72-18/134)

18 China and Bulgaria signed in Sofia a goods exchange and payments agreement for 1972. (SCMP 72-18/112-113)

18 Polish Minister of Shipping Jerzy Szop received in Warsaw Tung Hua-min and all members on the Chinese side of the Joint Standing Commission of the Sino-Polish Shipbrokers Company. (SCMP 72-18/75)

19 Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs gave banquet to entertain US Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield and Mrs. Mansfield and US Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott and Mrs. Scott and their party. (SCMP 72-18/80)

19 Sierra Leone Ambassador to China Ralph Emeric Kashop Taylor-Smith gave reception in Peking to celebrate the first anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Sierra Leone. (SCMP 72-18/76-77)

19 Afghan Foreign Minister Shafiq and Afghan Ambassador to China Sidky gave banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-18/69)

19 Abbas Aram, first Iranian Ambassador to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-18/72)

19 Abdel Kareim Mahdi, Director of the Sudan News Agency, and Sudanese poet Mohamed Ali Abu Cataty arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-18/77-78)

19-28 Group of diplomatic officials from 34 embassies in Peking (including 25 heads of diplomatic missions and their wives) visited Loyang in Honan province, Sian in Shensi province and

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Tachai People's Commune in Hsiyang hsien of Shansi province. (SCMP 72-19/130)

19 China and Korea signed in Pyongyang an agreement on the exchange of newsreel materials between the Korean Documentary Film Studio and the Central Newsreels and Documentary Film Studio of China. (SCMP 72-18/120)

19-25 Chinese Ambassador to Cameroon Chao Hsing-chih paid a visit to West Cameroon. (SCMP 72-19/127)

19 President Abdu Rahman Al Eriani of the Republican Council of the Arab Republic of Yemen received Chinese Ambassador Wang Jo-chieh. (SCMP 72-18/136)

19-25 Chou Hua-min, Head of PRC Delegation to UNCTAD met delegation leaders from Egypt, Peru, Cuba, People's Democratic of Yemen, Somali and Syria. (SCMP 72-19/94)

20 Chou En-lai, Chou Pei-yuan and Ch'iao Kuan-hua met with US Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield and Mrs. Mansfield and US Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott and Mrs. Scott, and members of their party. (SCMP 72-18/136)

20 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang met all members of a trade mission of London Chamber of Commerce and Industry to PRC led by Lord Ebbisham. (SCMP 72-18/112)

20 Afghan Minister of Foreign Affairs Shafiq gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-18/110)

20 Kuo Mo-jo met Afghan Minister of Foreign Affairs Shafiq and his party. (SCMP 72-18/109)

20 Delegation of the Albanian Ministry of Construction led by Emin Mysliu arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-18/154)

20 13-member friendship delegation of youth activists of Takahagi Prefecture of Japan arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-18/119)

20-29 Soviet Government Delegation to the negotiations on the Sino-Soviet boundary question led by L.F. Ilyichev toured Kwangchow, Wuhan, Chengchow and Linhsien at the invitation of the Chinese Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-19/198)

20 China and Ceylon signed a joint shipping service agreement in Colombo, Ceylon. (SCMP 72-18/156)

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20 Two giant pandas presented by the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee to the American people handed over at a ceremony in the US National Zoological Park, Washington, D.C. (SCMP 72-18/169)

20 Chou Hua-min, Head of PRC Delegation to UNCTAD, addressed the plenary meeting of the Third United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. (SCMP 72-18/128-133)

20 Lebanese Prime Minister Saeb Salam received Chinese Ambassador to Lebanon Hsu Ming. (SCMP 72-18/161)

21 Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Wang Kuo-ch'uan met Takeo Mike, adviser to the Japanese Democratic Party. (SCMP 72-18/116)

21 Chou En-lai, Pai Hsiang-kuo and Li Chiang met Muhamed Hadzic and all members of the Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-18/169)

21 Madame Consuelo Gonzalez de Velasco and the Peruvian Government Delegation led by General Javier Tantalean Vanini and Rear Admiral Alberto Jimenez de Lucio returned to Peking from Shanghai. General Javier Tantalean Vanini, Rear Admiral Alberto Jimenez de Lucio and Madame Jimenez gave returned banquet in Peking. General Javier Tantalean Vanini and Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-18/122-127)

21 Senior Colonel Jang Rae Hyen, Military Attache of the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in China, gave a cocktail party and film reception in Peking celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army. (SCMP 72-18/120)

21 Nieh Jung-chen and Hsieh Hua met R.J. Stewart, Lecturer at University of Toronto, Canada. (SCMP 72-18/113)

21 Iranian Civil Aviation Delegation led by Hoshang Arbabi arrived in Peking at the invitation of the Chinese Government. (SCMP 72-18/158)

21-27 Chinese medical workers Hsin Yu-ling, Lo Hsien-mao and Ting Kuan-chun left Peking for Lagos to attend the Nigerian Medical Annual Conference. (SCMP 72-18/119; 72-19/86)

21 Afghan Minister of Foreign Affairs Shafiq and his party left Peking to visit Southern China. (SCMP 72-18/111)

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21 Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries arranged a soiree for guests from various countries now visiting China. (SCMP 72-18/156-157)

21 Li Yao-wen, newly appointed Ambassador of PRC to Tanzania, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-18/127)

21 Ko Pu-hai, newly appointed PRC Ambassador to Uganda, presented his credentials to President Idi Amin. (SCMP 72-18/165)

21 Chou Hua-min and Lin Ping, respectively head and deputy head of PRC Delegation to UNCTAD gave reception in Santiago, Chile, in honor of the delegations of various countries. (SCMP 72-18/165-166)

21 DRVN Premier Pham Van Dong received the Chinese Communications Delegation headed by Yang Chieh. (SCMP 72-18/163)

21 Ceylon Prime Minister Mrs. Bandaranaike received the PRC Government Shipping Delegation led by Ma Tzu-ching. (SCMP 72-18/155)

21-26 Movement and activities of the Korean Men's Basketball Team headed by Kwon Sok Ki in China. (SCMP 72-18/121, 162; 72-19/39-40, 92)

22 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo met the visiting Japanese Chemical Fertilizer Industry Delegation headed by Haruo Suzuki. (SCMP 72-18/160)

22 Kuang Jen-nung, Director-General of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, gave banquet in Peking in honor of Hoshang Arbabi and all members of the Iranian Civil Aviation Delegation. (SCMP 72-18/158)

22 Shipping Delegation of the Ministry of Communications led by Yu Mei returned to Peking after a friendly visit to Albania. (SCMP 72-18/154)

22 Four-member delegation of the National Bank of Romania led by its Vice President Horea Tatu arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-18/164)

22 Madame Consuelo Gonzalez de Velasco and the Peruvian Government Delegation led by General Javier Tantalean Vanini and Rear Admiral Alberto Jimenez de Lucio left Peking on a visit to the Soviet Union. (SCMP 72-18/163-164)

22 Takeo Miki and his four-member party left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-18/160-161)

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22	Yugoslav Government Delegation led by Muhamed Hadzic left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-18/170)
22	Training Ship "Esmelarda" of the Navy of the Republic of Chile, arrived in Shanghai on a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 72-18/195-196)
22	Chen Chieh, head of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation, left Sofia, Bulgaria. (SCMP 72-18/195)
22	Chen Chieh, Head of PRC Government Trade Delegation, arrived in Berlin. (SCMP 72-18/197)
23	PRC Government Military Delegation led by Ch'en Hsi-lien left Peking for Pyongyang to attend celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army. (SCMP 72-18/201-203)
23-30	Movement and activities of the PRC Government Military Delegation in DPRK. (SCMP 72-18/201-203, 204, 207; 72-19/88-91, 125-126, 135, 141, 180, 187-191; 72-20/93-96, 98)
23	Vice Minister of Water Conservancy and Electric Power Chang Pin gave banquet in Peking to welcome the delegation of the Ministry of Construction of Albania led by Emin Mysliu. (SCMP 72-18/194)
23	Kuo Mo-jo and Liu Hsi-yao met Norman A. Chance, Professor of Anthropology of University of Connecticut of the United States and Mrs. Chance. (SCMP 72-18/208)
23	Li Teh-ch'uan, Vice Chairman of the 4th National Committee of the CPPCC, died of illness in Peking at the age of 77. (SCMP 72-19/66-67)
24	Jen-min Jih-pao and Chieh-fang-chün Pao carried a joint editorial entitled "Militant Banner, Victorious Road" in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army. (SCMP 72-18/204-206)
24	Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai greeted the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army. (SCMP 72-18/199-200)
24	Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 2nd anniversary of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese peoples. (SCMP 72-18/197-199)

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24 US Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield and Mrs. Mansfield and US Senate Republic Leader Hugh Scott and Mrs. Scott and their party left Peking to visit Shanghai and other places of China. (SCMP 72-18/208)

24 Chang Tsai-chien, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, gave banquet in Peking to welcome Captain Raul Lopez Silva, Captain of Training Ship "Esmeralda", and officers and men of his crew. (SCMP 72-19/24-26)

24 Iranian Ambassador to China Abbas Aram gave banquet in Peking for the visit to China of the Iranian Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Hoshang Arbabi. (SCMP 72-19/29-30)

24 Shanghai Dance Drama Troupe of China gave performance of "The White-Haired Girl in Peking at a soiree sponsored by the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries. (SCMP 72-19/40-41)

24 Afghan Minister of Foreign Affairs Shafiq and his party left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-18/193-194)

24 R.J. Stewart, lecturer at University of Toronto, Canada, left Peking on a tour of other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 72-19/24)

24 People Republic of China and German Democratic Republic signed in Berlin a goods exchange and payments agreement for 1972. (SCMP 72-19/75)

24 Li Yao-wen, newly appointed Ambassador of PRC to Tanzania, presented his credentials to President Nyerere. (SCMP 72-19/43)

24 Chinese Ambassador to Albania Liu Chen-hua gave reception in Tirana for the Albanian Opera and Ballet Troupe about to visit China. (SCMP 72-19/23)

24 Kim Il Sung received the Chinese Government Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-18/203-204)

24 Sorie Ibrahim Koroma, Vice President and Prime Minister of the Republic of Sierra Leone received Lu Hsueh-chien, head of the Chinese Economic and Technical Study Group and some mebers of the group. (SCMP 72-19/93)

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25 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled: "The People of the Three Indochinese Countries Are Fighting in Unity and Advancing in Victory." (SCMP 72-19/27-29)

25 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 8th anniversary of the birth of the United Republic of Tanzania. (SCMP 72-19/42-43)

25 DPRK Ambassador to China Hyun Jun Keuk and his wife gave banquet in Peking to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army. Ambassador Hyun Jun Keuk and Yeh Chien Ying spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-19/31-39)

25 12-member Youth Friendship Group from Japan's Okinawa led by Hidemasa Tomoyori arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-19/85)

25 Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave banquet in Kwangchow in honor of Zambian Minister of Trade and Industry A.J. Soko and the Zambian Government Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-19/44)

25 Captain Raul Lopez Silva of Training Ship "Esmeralda" of the Chilean Navy and his officers and men arrived in Hangchow from Peking for a friendly visit. (SCMP 72-19/26-27)

25 Chen Feng, new PRC Ambassador to Burundi, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-19/24)

25-27 Chinese Youth Football Delegation led by Hou Chieh left Peking on a friendly visit to Albania. (SCMP 72-19/74-75; 72-20/86)

25 Nine-member doctors group from the Philippines left Peking for Shanghai, Hangchow and other parts of China before going home. The group arrived in Peking via Kwangchow on April 22. (SCMP 72-19/42)

25 Madame Velasco sent telegram to Premier Chou En-lai upon her departure from China. (SCMP 72-19/41)

26 Premier Chou En-lai greeted Togo's National Day. (SCMP 72-19/93)

26 Ou Tang-liang and Ting Hsueh-sung gave banquet to welcome Bouchra Kanafani and Lous Ajar, respectively head and member of the Syrian Women's Delegation. (SCMP 72-19/146)

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26 Samdech Penn Nouth, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, gave reception in Peking to celebrate the second anniversary of the summit conference of the Indochinese peoples. Penn Nouth, Yeh Chien-ying, RSVN Charge d'Affaires A.I. Tran Binh and DRVN Charge d'Affaires A.I. Nguyen Tien spoke at the reception. (SCMP 72-19/76-83)

26-27 Chinese Workers' Delegation led by Wang Hsiu-chen, Secretary of CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee, left Peking for Tirana to attend the 7th Congress of the Albanian Trade Unions and the May Day celebrations. (SCMP 72-19/74; 72-20/85)

26 Chi P'eng-fei and Kuang Jen-nung met Hoshang Arbabi and all members of the Iranian Civil Aviation Delegation. (SCMP 72-19/83)

26 Wang Kuo-ch'uan and Chang Hsiang-shan met the friendship delegation of youth activists of Takahagi Prefecture of Japan. (SCMP 72-19/85)

26 Abbas Aram, first Iranian Ambassador to China, presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-19/84)

26 Visiting "Genitori" Delegation of 24 members from Italy led by Professor Sergio Camelli left Peking to tour Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-19/84)

26 PRC Representative Chang Yung-k'uan condemned "the illegal occupation of Namibia by the South African colonialist authorities" at a meeting of the UN Special Committee on Decolonization in Assi Ababa. (SCMP 72-20/100-102)

27 Chou En-lai and Chang Ch'un-ch'iao met and feted Le Duc Tho and other Vietnamese visitors. (SCMP 72-19/136-137)

27 Wang Kuo-ch'uan gave dinner in honor of Japanese friends Norio Shirato, Yutaka Tsuji, Yutaka Machida, Hisanori Fujimoto and Yoshio Yamauchi. (SCMP 72-19/132)

27 26-member US Solidarity Delegation with the Chinese People led by Clarence Sidney Mills arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-19/147)

27 Chinese Border Trade Delegation led by Chao Yu-kun, member of the Sinkiang Uighur Autonomous Regional Revolutionary Committee, left Peking for Pakistan to discuss matters related to China-Pakistan border trade for 1972. (SCMP 72-19/138-139)

27 Iranian Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Hoshang Arbabi left Peking for home via Hangchow and Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-19/131)

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27 Captain Raul Lopez Silva of Training Ship "Esmeralda" of the Chilean Navy gave cocktail party on board the ship to bid farewell to the Shanghai people. (SCMP 72-19/128-129)

27 Zambian Government Trade Delegation led by Minister of Trade and Industry A. J. Soko left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-19/149)

27 Chen Chieh, head of the PRC Government Trade Delegation, left Berlin for home. (SCMP 72-20/88)

27 Chinese Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic Sung Chih-kuang left Berlin for home. (SCMP 72-19/149)

28 Samdech Penn Nouth and Madame Penn Nouth and other Cambodian guests went to the China-Cambodia Friendship People's Commune to take part in manual labor. They were accompanied by Wu Teh and Ting Kuo-yu. (SCMP 72-19/126-127)

28 Wang Kuo-ch'uan gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the "US Solidarity Delegation with the Chinese People" led by Clarence Sidney Mills. (SCMP 72-20/102)

28 Wang Kuo-ch'uan met Lebanese writer Samia R. Toutoungi. (SCMP 72-20/92)

28 16-member delegation of "the Association for Philippine-Chinese Understanding" led by Alejandro Roces arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-20/97)

28 Otto Schoenherr, Chief Editor of Austria Presse Agentur, arrived in Peking on a visit to China at the invitation of NCNA. (SCMP 72-20/87)

28 Chinese Football Delegation led by Sung Yen-chuang left Peking on a friendly visit to Syria and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-20/99)

28 Delegation of the DPRK Table Tennis Association arrived in Peking to attend the preparatory meeting for the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-20/96)

28 Delegation of the Singapore Table Tennis Association arrived in Peking to attend the preparatory meeting for the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-20/98)

28 Training Ship "Esmeralda" of the Chilean Navy left Shanghai after a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 72-20/87-88)

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28 Liu Shu-ching, newly appointed Ambassador of PRC to Poland, presented his credentials to Henry Jablonski, President of the Council of State of the People's Republic of Poland. (SCMP 72-19/140)

29 Romanian Government Military Delegation led by Emil Bodnaras arrived in Peking from Pyongyang. Chou En-lai, Yeh Chien-ying and Yao Wen-yuan held talks with Emil Bodnaras. Chou En-lai gave banquet in the evening to welcome the Romanian guests. (SCMP 72-19/141-145)

29 Delegation of the Patriotic Detachments of Romania led by Major General Paul Marinescu arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-19/145)

29 Wang Hsin-t'ing, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, gave banquet in Peking to welcome all members of the Pakistan Military Delegation led by Major General A.B. Awan. (SCMP 72-19/138)

29 Le Duc Tho and other Vietnamese left Peking for Paris. (SCMP 72-19/137)

29 Ballet Troupe of the Opera Theater of Albania led by Mantho Bala arrived in Peking for a performance tour of China. The Cultural Group under the State Council, the China-Albania Friendship Association and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave banquet to welcome the visiting ballet troupe. (SCMP 72-19/123-125)

29 12-member Japan-China Friendship Workers' Study Group led by Seiki Kyoda arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-19/132)

29 Suzuko Goto, widow of the late Koji Goto, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-19/133)

29 20-member delegation of the Association of Women Doctors of the Philippines led by Helen H. Paulino-Abundo arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-19/139)

29 Teng Ying-chao, Ou Tang-liang and Ting Hsueh-sung met the Syrian Women's Delegation in Peking. (SCMP 72-19/145-146)

29 Young Scholar Benedict Stavis from Columbia University of the United States left Peking for a tour of Loyang, Chengchow and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-19/147)

29 Cuban National Gymnastic Team led by Aldides Aguillera Laboles arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-19/129)

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29 Delegation of the Japanese Table Tennis Association led by Hisao Kido arrived in Peking to take part in the preparatory meeting for the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-19/133)

29 Saeed Hasan Shan and Faroog Zaman, respectively head and member of the delegation of the Pakistan Table Tennis Federation, arrived in Peking to take part in the preparatory meeting for the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-19/139)

29 Chinese Government Military Delegation led by Ch'en Hsi-lien gave farewell banquet in Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-19/187-189)

29 PRC Government Shipping Delegation led by Chou Chiu-yen returned to Peking from Ceylon. (SCMP 72-19/181)

29 Chinese Government Shipping Delegation left Colombo, Ceylon for home after signing the joint shipping service agreeement between China and Ceylon. (SCMP 72-19/127-128)

29 Chen Chieh, Head of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, returned to Peking after visiting Afghanistan, Iran, Bulgaria and the German Democratic Republic. (SCMP 72-19/130)

30 21-member visiting group to China from the DPRK headed by Yang Rak Bong arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-19/191)

30 Liao Ch'eng-chih met Boro Tagawa, head of the Economic Department of "Yomiuri Shimbun." (SCMP 72-19/184)

30 Ni Chih-fu, Chang Hsiang-shan met the Japan-China Friendship Workers' Study Group led by Seiki Kyoda. (SCMP 72-19/184)

30 Wang Kuo-ch'uan and Chang Hsiang-shan met the Japanese Okinawa Youth Friendship Group led by Hidemasa Tomoyori. (SCMP 72-19/184)

30 Elie J. Boustany, first Ambassador of Lebanon to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-19/185)

30 Delegation of the Nepalese Table Tennis Association led by Posana Raj Joshi arrived in Peking to take part in the Preparatory meeting for the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-19/186)

30 Chinese Government Military Delegation led by Ch'en Hsi-lein returned to Peking from Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-19/189-191)

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30 Chinese Government Military Delegation led by Ch'en Hsi-lien returned to Peking from Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-19/189-191)

30 Spokesman of the PLA headquarters on the Fukien front announced suspension of shelling of Quemoys and other islands on May 1. (SCMP 72-19/179)

30 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "The Heroic Vietnamese People Cannot Be Intimidated into Submission." (SCMP 72-19/192-193)

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1-2 NCNA released reports on celebrations of May Day in China. (SCMP 72-19/215-223)

1 Premier Chou En-lai greeted Lanssana Beavogui on his assumption of the office of Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea. (SCMP 72-19/181)

1 Premier Chou En-lai met Bouchra Kanafani, head of the Syrian Women's Delegation. (SCMP 72-19/194)

1 Yao Wen-yuan met all members of "the US Solidarity Delegation with the Chinese People" led by Clarence Sidney Mills. (SCMP 72-19/195)

1 Chinese Communications Delegation led by Yang Chieh, Minister of Communications, left Hanoi for home. (SCMP 72-19/193-194)

1 Chinese Trade Group led by Sung Ke-chiang left Belgrade for home after a friendly visit to Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-20/59)

1-20 Movement and activities of the Chinese Youth Football Team and the Chinese Workers' Delegation in Albania. (SCMP 72-19 /235-236; 72-20/86,213-214; 72-21/117,119,207; 72-22/27-29,126)

2 Vice Premier Nieh Jung-chen met all members of the DRVN Government Surveying and Cartography Delegation led by Ngo Thuc prior their departure for home. (SCMP 72-19/240)

2 Li Hsien-nien, Chiao Pei-hsin met all members of the delegation of the National Bank of Romania led by Horea Tatu. (SCMP 72-19 /242)

2 Aeronautical Delegation of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia led by Hailu Alemayehou arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-19/237)

2 Li Fang-ping, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the PRC Embassy in Rwanda, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-19/242)

2 63-member Trade Mission of the Canadian Importers Association led by Jean-Louis Gervais left Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-19/236)

2 Lebanese writer Samia R. Toutoungi left Peking to tour Nanking, Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-19/239)

2 PRC Representative Yen Chia-hua spoke on debt problems faced by developing countries at a meeting of the Third Committee (Financing) of the UNCTAD in Santiago, Chile. (SCMP 72-20/142-144)

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2 Tien Chih-tung, Charge d'Affaires of the Chinese Embassy, and Li Chuan, head of the Chinese Exhibition to the 1972 Paris International Fair, gave reception in Paris on the Chinese Pavilion Day. (SCMP 72-20/40)

2 Chinese Football Delegation led by Sung Yen-chuang arrived in Damascus, Syria. (SCMP 72-19/243)

2 Delegation of Iraqi Table Tennis Association led by Salim Al-Jassar arrived in Peking to attend the preparatory meeting for the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-19/238)

2 Delegation of the Kuwait Table Tennis Federation arrived in Peking to attend the preparatory meeting for the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-19/239)

2 Delegation of the Syrian Sports Federation led by Rida Mohamed Asgahai arrived in Peking to attend the preparatory meeting for the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-19/244)

2-31 Movement and activities of the Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Chuang Tse-tung in Mexico and Peru. (SCMP 72-20/51,186; 72-21/39-40,164-165; 72-22/42-43,93-94,137,188-189; 72-23/37-38, 123, 72-24/38)

3 Chou En-lai, Yeh Chien-ying, Yao Wen-yuan continued talks with Emil Bodnaras from Romania. (SCMP 72-19/241-242)

3 Ly Ban, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade of DRVN, and his party arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-20/52-53)

3 US Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield and Mrs. Mansfield, US Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott and Mrs. Scott and their party left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-19/245)

3 Kuang Jen-nung, Director-General of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, gave banquet in Peking in honor of the Aeronautical Delegation of Ethiopia. (SCMP 72-19/238)

3 Bouchra Kanafani, leader, and Lous Ajar, member, of the Syrian Women's Delegation, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-20/58)

3 Delegation of the DRVN Table Tennis Association led by Ta Quang Chien arrived in Peking to attend the preparatory meeting for the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-19/241)

3 44-member Peruvian Commercial Mission led by David Landeb Hinojosa arrived in Peking after attending China's 1972 Spring Export Commodities Fair. (SCMP 72-20/54)

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3-12 Movement and activities of delegations and representatives of table tennis associations from various countries--that had come to Peking to attend the preparatory meeting for the Asian Table Tennis Union--in China. (SCMP 72-20/35,41,127-129,174-181, 184-185,222; 72-21/39,73)

3-20 Movement and activities of the Cuban National Gymnastic Team led by Aldides Aguillera Laboles in China. (SCMP 72-19/237; 72-20/131; 72-21/37-38; 72-22/88-89)

4 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of the Empire of Ethiopia. (SCMP 72-20/37)

4 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the second anniversary of the establishment of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia. (SCMP 72-20/34-35)

4 Premier Chou En-lai met Ohmed Mohamed Darman, first Somali Ambassador to China. (SCMP72-20/57)

4 Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Sha Feng met all members of the Philippine Agricultural Group led by Gualberto Besa. (SCMP 72-20/54)

4 Ethiopian Ambassador to China Makonnen Kebret and his wife gave reception in Peking to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the triumphal return of Haile Selassie I to Addis Ababa in 1941. (SCMP 72-20/38-40)

4 K. Shahid Hosain Director General of Radio Pakistan, and Aslam Azhar, Managing Director of the Pakistan Television Corporation, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-20/53)

4 Educationist Delegation of the University of Dar Es Salaam of Tanzania led by Professor Isaria Kimambo arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-20/58)

4 Four-member Sudanese Youth Delegation led by Hassan Ibrahim Hussein Abugabalal left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-20/57)

4 Romanian Government Military Delegation led by Emil Bodnaras left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-20/56)

4 PRC Table Tennis Association gave banquet in Peking to welcome the delegations and representatives of various countries who had come to Peking to attend the preparatory meeting for the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-20/32-33)

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4 Delegation of the Ceylon Table Tennis Association led by N.E. Thangaraja arrived in Peking to attend the preparatory meeting for the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-20/35-36)

4 Delegation of the Table Tennis Association of Malaysia led by Khor Teik Hooi arrived in Peking to attend the preparatory meeting for the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-20/50)

4 Lin Ping, Deputy Head of PRC Delegation, made a statement on the trade and economic aspects of disarmament at the plenary meeting of the Third UNCTAD in Santiago, Chile. (SCMP 72-20/144-146)

4 NCNA announced the publication of a four-volume Chinese edition of the "Selected Works of Marx and Engels." (SCMP 72-20/31)

4-18 Movement and activities of the Korean Men's Basketball Team led by Kwon Sok Ki in China. (SCMP 72-20/52; 72-21/91-92, 167-168; 72-22/43)

5 Inauguration meeting of the Asian Table Tennis Union opened in Peking. (SCMP 72-20/127-129)

5 Tanzanian Military Delegation led by Geoffrey Oscar Mhagama arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-20/99-100)

5 Vice Minister of National Defense Wang Shu-sheng gave banquet in Peking to welcome all members of the Tanzanian Military Delegation led by Geoffrey Oscar Mhagama. (SCMP 72-20/140-142)

5 Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ch'iao Kuan-hua met Baron Patriek Nothomb, Belgian Charge d'Affaires in China. (SCMP 72-20/130)

5 Kuo Mo-jo met the delegation of the Association for Philippine-Chinese Understanding led by Alejandro Roces. (SCMP 72-20/97)

5 Lebanese Ambassador to China Elle J. Boustany presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-20/92)

5 Australia-China Society Maytime Tour to China led by Peter John Cochrane left Peking to tour Changsha, Shaoshan and other places before going home. (SCMP 72-20/130)

5 Woman writer Han Suyin arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-20/132)

5-6 Shanghai Dance Drama Troupe of China led by Hsu Ching-hsien left Peking for Pyongyang on a performance tour of the DPRK. (SCMP 72-20/134-136)

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5-14 Second group of diplomatic officials from 35 embassies, an office and a mission in China (including 16 diplomatic envoys and their wives) visited Loyang in Honan province, Sian in Shensi province and Tachai People's Commune in Hsiyang hsien, Shansi province. (SCMP 72-21/162)

5 Delegation of the Palestine Sports Table Tennis Federation led by Ibrahim Mazahid Ibrahim arrive in Peking to attend the inauguration meeting for the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-20/138)

5-8 Delegate Wang Jun-sheng, Deputy Delegate An Tung and three others on the PRC Delegation to the 52nd Session of the UN Economic and Social Council left Peking for New York. (SCMP 72-20/146,228)

5 Protocol signed in Warsaw at the 22nd meeting of the Joint Standing Commission of the Sino-Polish Shipbrokers Company. (SCMP 72-20/188)

5-20 Movement and activities of the Tanzanian Military Delegation led by Geoffrey Oscar Mhagama in China. (SCMP 72-20/99-100, 140-142,189; 72-21/140,228-229; 72-22/99-102)

5 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "Despicable Anti-China Provocations" against Japan. (SCMP 72-20/89-90)

6 Chou En-lai, Li Hsien-nien, Han Nien-lung, Yang Chien, Li Chiang, Han Tsung-cheng, and Yuan Hua-ping met Ly Ban, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade of DRVN. (SCMP 72-20/136)

6 Delegation of the Ministry of Light Industry of Romania led by Ion Crsciun arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-20/140)

6 Kuo Mo-jo and his wife met and feted Suzuko Goto, widow of the late Koji Goto. (SCMP 72-20/133)

6 Shen Chien, leading member of the China-Latin America Friendship Association, met and feted the Students' Visiting Group of the Department of Architecture of the University of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay led by Professor Jorge Bisogno Arnoletti. (SCMP 72-20/147)

6 Chinese Communications Delegation led by Yang Chieh returned to Peking after a visit to DRVN. (SCMP 72-20/137)

6 Fouad Habib, representative of the Lebanese Table Tennis Federation, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-20/131)

6 Delegation of the National Bank of Romania led by its Vice President Horea Tatu left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-20/139)

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6 Pakistan Military Delegation led by Major General A.B. Awan left Shanghai for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-20/137)

6 20-member delegation of the Association of Women Doctors of the Philippines led by Helen H. Paulino-Abundo left Peking for a visit to Shanghai before going home. (SCMP 72-20/138)

6 Delegation of the "Association for Philippine-Chinese Understanding" left Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-20/139)

6 Three-member delegation of the Danish-Korean Friendship Association left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-20/132)

6 Chinese Ambassador to Czechoslovakia Tsung Ke-wen gave reception to mark the participation in the 3rd Brno International Fair for Consumer Goods by the Chinese Visiting and Exhibition Groups. (SCMP 72-20/183)

6-31 Movement and activities of the Ballet Troupe of the Opera Theater of Albania in China. (SCMP 72-20/125-126; 72-21/31-33, 72-73,118,206; 72-22/83; 72-23/26, 114-115, 150; 72-24/31-32)

7 Chou En-lai, Li Hsien-nien, Kuo Mo-jo, Li Teh-sheng, Wang Meng and Han Nien-lung met with the delegations or delegates from various countries to the inauguration meeting of the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-20/178-179)

7 PRC Physical Culture and Sports Commission gave reception in Peking in honor of the delegations of various countries to the inauguration meeting of the Asian Table Tennis Union to celebrate the inauguration of the ATTU. (SCMP 72-20/179-180)

7 Council of the Asian Table Tennis Union held meeting in Peking. (SCMP 72-20/177)

7 Communique adopted at the closing session of the inauguration meeting of the Asian Table Tennis Union released. (SCMP 72-20/174-177)

7 Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries Fang Yi gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of the Ministry of Light Industry of Romania led by Ion Craciun. (SCMP 72-20/188-189)

7-28 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Sihanouk arrived in Tantung to begin their official visit to Northern China after their visit to DPRK. (SCMP 72-20/181-183,216-221; 72-21/34-36,74-83, 119-120,160-162; 72-22/33-35,84-87,129-131,178-179; 72-23/29-32 75-76,116-118,151-152)

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7 Pakistan Military Delegation led by Major General A.B. Awan left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-20/187)

7 Chinese and Pakistan Border Trade Delegations exchanged at Gilgit letters on border trade in 1972 between the Sinkiang Uighur Autonomous Region of China and the Gilgit Agency of Pakistan. (SCMP 72-20/187-188)

8 Ethiopian Ambassador to China Makonnen Kebret gave banquet in Peking for the visit to China of the Ethiopian Aeronautical Delegation led by Hailu Alemayenou. (SCMP 72-20/184)

8 44-member Commercial Mission of Peru led by David Landeo Hinojosa left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-20/225)

8 Chou Hua-min, Head of PRC Delegation to UNCTAD, spoke on the "economic effects of the closure of the Suez Canal." (SCMP 72-21/93-94)

8 President Gregoire Kayibanda of the Republic of Rwanda received Li Fang-ping, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the PRC Embassy in Rwanda. (SCMP 72-21/41)

9 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Warmly Congratulate the Founding of the Asian Table Tennis Union." (SCMP 72-20/215-216)

9 PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued statement on attack of two Chinese merchant ships anchored off the shore of Hon Ngu Island of Nghe An province of DRVN by US warships and aircraft on May 6, 7 and 8. (SCMP 72-20/229)

9 Li Hsien-nien and Kuang Jen-nung met all members of the Ethiopian Aeronautical Delegation led by Hailu Alemayehou. (SCMP 72-20/222-223)

9 Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Sha Feng met all members of the visiting Philippine Constitutional Conventional Group led by Teodoro Araneta. (SCMP 72-20/226)

9 Liu Chun, first PRC Ambassador to Turkey, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-20/228)

9 Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Chen Chieh, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, left Peking for a friendly visit to Kuwait. (SCMP 72-20/224)

9 Delegation of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade left Peking for a friendly visit to Mexico. (SCMP 72-20/224)

9 Czechoslovak Ambassador to China Karel Kurka and his wife gave reception in Peking in celebration of the National Day of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic. (SCMP 72-20/222)

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9 Sarin Chhak and his wife, General Duong Sam Ol and his wife, Keat Chhon and his wife, and other Cambodian guests arrived in Peking after accompanying Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Sihanouk on a visit to Tantung. (SCMP 72-20/221)

9 D. Tserensamga, leader of the Mongolian Government Trade Delegation, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-20/225)

9 Ethiopian Aeronautical Delegation led by Hailu Alemayehou left Peking for a visit to Hangchow and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-20/223)

9 Otto Schoenherr, Chief Editor of Austria Presse Agentur, left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-20/216)

9 Abdel Kareim Mahki, Director of the Sudan News Agency, and Mohamed Ali Abu Cataty, Sudanese poet, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-20/226)

9 Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Hsu Yin-sheng left Peking for a friendly visit to Japan. (SCMP 72-20/223-224)

9 Wang Hsiu-chen, head of the Chinese Workers' Delegation, delivered speech at the 7th Congress of Albanian Trade Unions in Tirana. (SCMP 72-21/30-31)

9 Tai Pei-chen, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the PRC Embassy in Senegal, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-20/226)

9 Chinese Ambassador to Tanzania Li Yao-wen called on Tanzanian Second Vice President and Prime Minister Rashidi Kawawa. (SCMP 72-20/227)

9 Jen-min Jih-pao carried a number of short articles under the forum on Party life. (CB 72-17/36-48)

10 Wang Kuo-ch'uan met members of the television cameramen's team from the N.E.T. Asahi Kabushiki. (SCMP 72-21/39)

10 Hungarian Scientific and Technical Delegation led by Szili Geza arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/38)

10-13 Members of a Canadian government aviation delegation arrived in separate groups in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/121-122)

10 Ernst A.N. Friedheim, Swiss specialist in schistosomiasis and filariasis, left Peking for a tour of Southern China. (SCMP 72-21/93)

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10 Chinese visiting group led by Tsai Hsin-teh, General Manager of the China National Light Industrial Products Import and Export Corporation, returned to Peking from Czechsolovakia after visiting the 3rd Brno International Fair for Consumer Goods. (SCMP 72-21/38)

11 Tung Hua-min, Director on the Chinese side of the Joint Standing Commission of the Sino-Polish Shipbrokers Company, returned to Peking after taking part in the 22nd meeting of the commission. (SCMP 72-21/40)

11 Government of the People's Republic of China issued statement on the mining of DRVN ports by the US. (SCMP 72-21/43-45)

11 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "US Imperialism's Dangerous Move To Extend the War of Aggression in Vietnam." (SCMP 72-21/45-46)

11 Wang Kuo-ch'uan gave banquet in Peking to welcome all members of the Second Delegation to China of the Japanese Komeito (Komei Party) led by Bunzo Ninomiya. (SCMP 72-21/87-88)

11 Henri Schmitt, President of the Swiss Radical-Democratic Party and President of the Council of State of Canton of Geneva, and his wife arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/41)

11 Canadian Badminton Team led by Rolf Patterson arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/37)

11 Mass rally held in Shenyang city, Liaoning province, to welcome Samdech Norodom Sihanouk. Chairman Ch'en Hsi-lien of the Liaoning Provincial Revolutionary Committee and Samdech Sihanouk spoke at the rally. (SCMP 72-21/34-35,74-81)

11 Prime Minister Samdech Penn Nouth of RGNUC, his wife and other Cambodia guests visited the Central Institute for Nationalities in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/36-37)

11 PRC Permanent Representative to the United Nations Huang Hua sent a letter to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim concerning the request of the US Representative to the United Nation for the circulation of his letter to the US President's May 8 announcement as a Security Council document. (SCMP 72-21/41-42)

12 China and Mongolia signed a protocol in Peking on mutual supply of goods in 1972. (SCMP 72-21/90)

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12 Mauritanian Government Trade Delegation led by Ahmedou Ould Abdallah arrived in Peking from Kwangchow. Pai Hsiang-kuo gave a banquet in honor of the Mauritanian guests. (SCMP 72-21/88-90)

12 12-member delegation of activists of the Japanese Socialist Party headed by Hisao Ishino arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/86)

12 Li Teh-sheng met with Major General Paul Marinescu, Chief of Staff of Patriotic Detachments of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Romania and members of the delegation. (SCMP 72-21/92)

12 Kuo Mo-jo and Yu Li-chun met and feted Dutch film director Joris Ivens and French film worker Marceline Loridan. (SCMP 72-21/84)

12 Chinese Ambassador to Romania Chang Hai-feng gave luncheon for all members of the Romanian Government Military Delegation led by Emil Bodnaras back from a visit to China. (SCMP 72-21/128-129)

12-31 Movement and activities of the Canadian Badminton Team led by Rolf Patterson in China. (SCMP 72-21/84,121; 72-24/33-34)

12-29 Movement and activities of Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Hsu Yin-sheng in Japan. (SCMP 72-21/123-125,212-213; 72-22/90-91,132-133; 72-23/35-37,78-79,156-157,187-188)

12-25 Movement and activities of the Chinese Football Delegation led by Sung Yen-chuang in Syria and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-21/137,169; 72-23/45-46,87)

12-31 Movement and activities of the Chinese Table Tennis Team headed by Wang Fu-yung in Syria, Turkey, and Iran. (SCMP 72-21/137-138, 230; 72-22/89,104,183-184; 72-23/120,186-187; 72-24/38-39)

13 Chou En-lai, Keng Piao, Chi P'eng-fei, Han Nien-lung, Li Chiang and Huang Chen met Xuan Thuy, Ly Ban, Ngo Thuyen, and Nguyen Van Quang. (SCMP 72-21/127)

13 Kuo Mo-jo met Professor Isaria Kimambo and the educationist delegation of the University of Dar Es Salaam of Tanzania. (SCMP 72-21/139)

13 Liao Ch'eng-chih met and feted American friends Harold Aaron and Mrs. Aaron. (SCMP 72-21/142)

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13 Wang Kuo-ch'uan gave a banquet in Peking to welcome all members of the delegation of activists of the Japanese Socialist Party led by Hisao Ishino. (SCMP 72-21/122)

13 Xuan Thuy, head of the DRVN government delegation to the Paris Conference on Vietnam, arrived in Peking on his way home. (SCMP 72-21/126-127)

13 Albanian Ambassador to China Xhorxhi Robo gave banquet in honor of the Chinese Ministry of Communications and the Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation. (SCMP 72-21/117)

13 Delegation of the Tanzanian Ministry of Home Affairs led by Saidi Ali Maswanya arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/138)

13 Delegation of the Albanian Ministry of Construction led by Emin Mysliu left Peking to visit Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-21/118)

13 Delegation of the Patriotic Detachments of Romania led by Major General Paul Marinescu left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-21/131)

13 K. Shahid Hosain, Director General of Radio Pakistan, and Aslam Azhar, Managing Director of the Pakistan Television Corporation, Ltd., left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-21/128)

13 Nine-member Beirut Delegation of Commerce and Industry led by Adhan Kassar left Peking to tour Southern China. (SCMP 72-21/125)

13 China-Rwanda Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement signed in Kigali, Rwanda. (SCMP 72-22/94)

13 Sheik Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, Emir of the State of Kuwait, and Sheik Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, separately received all members of the visiting Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Chen Chieh. (SCMP 72-21/125)

13-18 Kuwaiti Minister of Commerce and Industry Khalid Al Adasani gave dinner in honor of the visiting Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Chen Chieh. (SCMP 72-21/164)

13-18 Movement and activities of Mohamed Siad Barre, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Somali Democratic Republic, and the Somali delegation led by him in China. (SCMP 72-21/132-136, 169-179,225-227; 72-22/46-48,49-50)

13-31 Movement and activities of the Yugoslav Basketball Delegation headed by Cindric Zeljko in China. (SCMP 72-21/142,181-182; 72-22/145-146; 72-23/93,164; 72-24/42)

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13 Jen-min Jih-pao carried a number of articles on operation of "socialist universities." (CB)

14 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Warmly Welcome the Distinguished Somali Guests." (SCMP 72-21/136-137)

14 Mohamed Siad Barre, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Somali Democratic Republic, arrived in Peking from Shanghai on state visit. (SCMP 72-21/132-136)

14 Chou En-lai and other Chinese leaders met President Mohamed Siad Barre and other Somali leaders in Peking. Chou En-lai gave a banquet to welcome the Somali guests. Premier Chou En-lai and President Mohamed Siad Barre spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-21/169-177)

14 Chou En-lai, Li Hsien-nien, Chi P'eng-fei, Pai Hsiang-kuo, and Yang Chieh met Saidi Ali Maswanya and the delegation of the Tanzanian Ministry for Home Affairs. (SCMP 72-21/138)

14 Chou En-lai, Li Hsien-nien, Chi P'eng-fei, Pai Hsiang-kuo and Yang Chieh met Ahmedou Ould Abdallah and the Mauritanian Government Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-21/126)

14 Minister of Communications Yang Chieh gave banquet to welcome the delegation of the Tanzanian Ministry for Home Affairs led by Saidi Ali Maswanya. (SCMP 72-21/141)

14 Educationist Delegation of the University of Dar Es Salaam of Tanzania headed by Professor Isaria Kimambo left Peking to tour Hsiyang, Yenan, Sian, Changsha and Shaoshan before going home. (SCMP 72-21/181)

14-25 Movement and activities of the Shanghai Dance Drama Troupe of China in DPRK. (SCMP 72-21/166-167; 72-22/136; 72-23/84-86)

15 China-Vietnam Friendship Association sent message to the Vietnam-China Friendship Association denouncing the United States for its grave act of war escalation in mining the ports of DRVN, cutting off land and sea communications and intensifying the naval and air attacks against North Vietnam. (SCMP 72-21/168)

15 Chou En-lai, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Wang Kuo-ch'uan met all members of the second delegation to China of the Japanese Komeito (Komei Party) led by Bunzo Ninomiya. (SCMP 72-21/163)

15 Premier Chou En-lai and Mohamed Siad Barre of Somali held talks in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/177)

15 Keng Piao met and feted the "US Solidarity Delegation with the Chinese People" led by Clarence Sidney Mills. (SCMP 72-21/180)

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15 Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave banquet to welcome Saidu Alieu Fofanan, Minister of Trade and Industry, S.A.J. Pratt, Foreign Minister, and other members of the Sierra Leone Government Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-21/223-224)

15 Kuo Mo-jo and Yu Li-chen met Henri Schmitt, President of the Swiss Radical-Democratic Party and President of the Council of the Canton of Geneva, and his wife. (SCMP 72-21/179)

15 Wang Kuo-ch'uan met and feted Marthe Huysmans, former Secretary General of the Belgium-China Association, Mrs. Joan Violet Robinson, Vice President of the Society for Anglo-Chinese Understanding, and British friend Roland Berger. (SCMP 72-21/160)

15 Chinese Friendship Tourists Group headed by Wu Tzu-wen left Peking for DPRK. (SCMP 72-21/166)

15 16-member Trade Union Activists' Friendship Delegation from Sasebo of Japan led by Isao Hayami arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/163)

15 Seven-member delegation of the Nepal Medical Association led by Dr. Shanker Banadur Singh arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/166)

15 PRC Representative Wang Jun-sheng gave an account of China's control of narcotic drugs and expounded China's basic views on the question in his speech at a meeting of the Social Committee of the 52nd Session of the UN Economic and Social Council. (SCMP 72-22/50-52)

15 Senegales Minister of Foreign Affairs Amamou Karim Gaye received Tai Pei-chen, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the PRC Embassy in Senegal. (SCMP 72-21/223)

15 China's 1972 Spring Export Commodities Fair closed in Kwang-chow. (SCMP 72-21/156-157)

16 China and the Netherlands signed in Peking a joint communique on raising the level of the diplomatic relations between the two countries. (SCMP 72-21/217)

16 Supplement to the Sino-Mauritanian Trade Agreement of February 16, 1967, signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/214)

16 Protocol of the 11th Meeting of the Sino-Hungarian Commission for Scientific and Technical Cooperation signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/210-211)

16 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien, Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries Fang Yi, and Vice Ministers of Light Industry Tsao Lu and Chen Wei-chi met Romanian Minister of Light Industry Ion Craciun and all members of the delegation of the Romanian Ministry of Light Industry. (SCMP 72-21/222)

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16 Li Hsien-nien, Ma Yi and Chung Yu-yi met Szili Geza, Hungarian Vice Minister of Heavy Industry, and all members of the Hungarian Scientific and Technical Delegation. (SCMP 72-21/210)

16 Kuang Jen-nung, Director General of the General Civil Aviation Administration of China, gave a banquet in Peking in honor of all members of the Canadian Government Aviation Delegation led by R.S. Collins. (SCMP 72-21/208)

16 Li Ch'iang and Shen Chien met Guajarco Roberto, President of the Confederation of Employers of Mexico, and other Mexican friends. (SCMP 72-21/216)

16 Kuo Mo-jo and his wife met and feted Sudanese friendly personage Ahmed Mohamed Kherr. (SCMP 72-21/227)

16 DPRK Ambassador to China Hyun Jun Keuk held press conference in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/218-219)

16 Xuan Duy, head of the DRVN Government Delegation to the Paris Conference on Vietnam, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-21/219-220)

16 Ahmedou Ould Abdallah, leader of the Mauritanian Government Trade Delegation, gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/214-215)

16 Tunisian Trade Delegation led by Mohamed Jomaa, Director of the Trade Department of the Ministry of National Economy of Tunisia, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/230)

16 Nine-member Chinese Petroleum Study Group led by Chang Wen-pin, Manager of the Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation Corporation of China, returned to Peking from Iran. (SCMP 72-21/211-212)

16 Henri Schmitt, President of the Swiss Radical-Democratic Party and President of the Council of the Canton of Geneva, and his wife left Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-21/228)

16 "Fine Art Exhibition of Vietnamese Resistance against US Aggression and for National Salvation" closed in Nanning, Kwangsi, after being shown in many parts of China. (SCMP 72-21/220-221)

17 Premier Chou En-lai and Mohamed Siad Barre of Somalia continued to hold talks in Peking. (SCMP 72-22/46)

17 Mohamed Siad Barre, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Somali Democratic Republic, gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-22/46-48)

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17 Norwegian Ambassador to China Per Ravne gave reception in Peking to mark Norway's Constitution Day. (SCMP 72-21/222)

17 Liao Ch'eng-chih and Ching Pu-chun gave a banquet in honor of Mrs. Lois Wheeler Snow, Kashin Wheeler and Christopher Snow. (SCMP 72-22/52)

17 Burmese Government Economic Delegation arrived in Peking from Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-22/30-31)

17 Guillermo Corona Munoz, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the United States of Mexico in China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-21/216)

17 Ichizo Kimura, Managing Director of the Kansai Chapter of the Japan International Trade Promotion Association, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-22/39)

17 Delegation of the Albanian Ministry of Construction returned to Peking after a visit to Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-22/26)

17 Second Delegation to China of the Japanese Komeito (Komei Party) led by Bunzo Ninomiya left Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-22/39)

17 Delegation of the Romanian Ministry of Light Industry led by Ion Craciun left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-22/44)

17 Hungarian Scientific and Technical Delegation led by Szili Geza left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-21/211)

17 Mauritanian Government Trade Delegation led by A.O. Abdallah left Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-21/215-216)

17 Chinese Ambassador to Albania Liu Chen-hua gave reception in Tirana for the Albanian press circles. (SCMP 72-22/29-30)

17 Chinese Ambassador to Peru Chiao Jo-yu gave reception in honor of Madame Consuelo Gonzalez de Velasco, Javier Tantalean Vainini, Alberto Jimenez de Lucio and other members of the Peruvian Government Delegation back from a visit to China. (SCMP 72-22/93)

17 Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Chen Chieh left Kuwait. (SCMP 72-22/40)

17 Minister Xuan Thuy, head of the DRVN Government Delegation to the Paris Conference on Vietnam, received in Hanoi Chinese Ambassador to Vietnam Wang Yu-ping. (SCMP 72-22/44)

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17 Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mohsin Al Einy of the Arab Republic of Yemen received Chinese Ambassador Wang Jo-chieh in Sanaa. (SCMP 72-22/30)

17 Mexican Secretary of Industry and Commerce Carlos Torres Manzo received the delegation of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Li Chuan. (SCMP 72-22/42)

18 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave a banquet in honor of Saidu Alieu Fofanan, S.A.J. Pratt and other members of the Sierra Leone Government Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-22/45)

18 Chao Cheng-hung of the All-China Sports Federation met the Canadian educational tour of sports facilities and physical education programs of the University of Alberto to China led by Maxwell Howell. (SCMP 72-22/36)

18 Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries Fang Yi gave banquet in Peking in honor of the Burmese Government Economic Delegation led by U Lwin. (SCMP 72-22/31-32)

18 R.E. Collins, leader of the Canadian Government Aviation Delegation and Canadian Ambassador to China, gave banquet in Peking in honor of the leading members of Chinese departments concerned. (SCMP 72-22/35)

18 Lin Hua, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the PRC Embassy in Iceland, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-22/37)

18 Kirin Provincial Revolutionary Committee gave a banquet in Changchun in honor of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Madame Sihanouk, Ieng Sary and other Cambodian guests. (SCMP 72-22/84-86)

18 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chen Chieh and his party arrived in Budapest, Hungary. (SCMP 72-22/89)

18 Liu Hsu-ching, newly appointed Ambassador of PRC to Poland, gave dinner in Warsaw. (SCMP 72-22/138)

18 Mohamed Siad Barre, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Somali Democratic Republic and the delegation led by him left Peking for DPRK. (SCMP 72-22/49-50)

18 President Kaunda of Zambia received Chinese Ambassador to Zambia Chin Li-chen. (SCMP 72-22/104)

18 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "The Japanese People Must Get Back Okinawa Completely." (SCMP 72-22/37-38)

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19 Yeh Chien-ying, Wang Shu-sheng, Wang Hsin-t'ing, Ho Ying met Geoffrey Oscar Mhagama and all members of the Tanzanian Military Delegation. Geoffrey Oscar Mhagama gave a farewell banquet in the evening. (SCMP 72-22/99-101)

19 Chinese Government Delegation headed by Pai Hsiang-kuo left Peking for Khartoum to take part in the celebrations of the Third Anniversary of the Sudanese Revolution. (SCMP 72-22/95-96)

19 Kuo Mo-jo, Yu Li-chun met and feted New Zealand friend Wolfgang Rosenberg, Reader of the Department of Economics of University of Canterbury of New Zealand. (SCMP 72-22/92)

19 Yoshimi Furui, member of the Lower House of the Diet of the Japanese Liberal Democratic Party, and his secretary Hiroyuki Kanayama arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-22/90)

19 Two members of the Chilean Government Economic Delegation--Gonzalo Martner, Minister-Director General of the Chilean Presidential Office of National Planning, and Kurt Dreckmann, Vice Executive President of the Corporation for the Development of Production of Chile--arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-22/88)

19 Mongolian Government Trade Delegation led by D. Tserensamga left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-22/92)

19-27 Delegation of the Tanzanian Ministry for Home Affairs led by Saidi Ali Maswanya left Peking to tour Nanking and other places. (SCMP 72-22/99,144,191-192; 72-23/90,124)

19 Sierra Leone Government Trade Delegation led by Saidu Alieu Fofanah left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-22/95)

19 Guajardo Roberto, President of the Confederation of Employers of Mexico, and 66 other Mexican friends left Peking for a tour of Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-22/91)

19 Agreement on mutual cooperation between the New China News Agency and the News Agency of Burma (NAB) signed in Rangoon. (SCMP 72-22/178)

19 Protocol on the supplement to the trade agreement between China and Tunisia signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-22/102-103)

19 Samdech Penn Nouth sent letter to Premier Chou En-lai on the second anniversary of Chairman Mao's statement of May 20, 1970. (SCMP 72-22/128-129)

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19 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk sent message to Premier Chou En-lai from Changchun on the occasion of the second anniversary of Chairman Mao's statement of May 20, 1970. (SCMP 72-22/127-128)

19 Jen-min Jih-pao carried a number of short articles under the forum on Party life. (CB 72-17/49-61)

20 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met Mohamed Jomaa and the Tunisian Trade Delegation. The delegation left Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-22/103)

20 Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ch'iao Kuan-hua met Guillermo Corona Munoz, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Mexican Embassy in China. (SCMP 72-22/135)

20 Wang Kuo-ch'uan met Japanese Sasebo Trade Union Activists' Friendship Delegation headed by Isao Haymai. (SCMP 72-22/232)

20 Jacques Groothaert, first Ambassador of Belgium to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-22/126)

20 20-member Friendship Tourist Group from Romania led by Gavrus Gheorghe arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-22/138)

20 Three-member delegation of the Royal Society of Britain led by Sir Alan Hodgkin arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-22/127)

20 Tanzanian Military Delegation led by Geoffrey Oscar Mhagama left Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-22/101-102)

20 Canadian Government Aviation Delegation left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-22/87)

20 Four-member Korean Transport Delegation led by Chong Tae Hyok left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-22/92-93)

20 PRC Permanent Representative to the United Nations Huang Hua sent a letter to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and Security Council President George Bush pointing out that it is illegal and null and void for the US and Japanese governments to make "an illicit transfer between themselves of China's territory Tiaoyu and other islands." (SCMP 72-22/144-145)

21 Syrian Government Delegation led by Abdel Halim Khaddam arrived in Peking. Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei held talks with Abdel Halim Khaddam in the afternoon. Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien gave a banquet in the evening to welcome the Syrian guests. (SCMP 72-22/139-143)

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21 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung met the Korean Visiting Group to China headed by Yang Rak Bong. (SCMP 72-22/135-136)

21 Egyptian Health Minister Mahmoud Mohamed Mahfouz gave a dinner in Cairo for Hsin Yu-ling and two other visiting Chinese medical workers. (SCMP 72-22/179)

22-23 NPC Standing Committee sent a message of condolence on the death of Zhamsrangin Sambu, President of the Great People's Hural of the People's Republic of Mongolia. Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, NPC Vice Chairman Kuo Mo-jo and others called at the Mongolian Embassy in Peking to express their condolences. (SCMP 72-22/185-186)

22 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei held talks with Abdel Halim Khaddam, Syrian Vice Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs. (SCMP 72-22/189)

22 Liao Ch'eng-chih met and feted a visiting group of industrialists and businessmen from Hongkong and Macao. (SCMP 72-23/25)

22 Qasim Omar Al-Yagout, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the State of Kuwait in China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-22/184)

22 Delegation of the Federation of American Scientists led by Dr. Marvin L. Goldberger arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-22/192)

22 Albanian Ambassador to China Xhorxhi Robo gave banquet in Peking in honor of the Chinese Workers' Delegation back from a visit to Albania. (SCMP 72-22/177)

22 Vietnamese Artists' Delegation led by Huynh Van Thuan left Nanning for home. (SCMP 72-22/188)

22 PRC Ambassador to Hungary Lu Shih-hsien and Sun Hsi-fan Director of the Chinese Pavilion at the Budapest International Fair for 1972, gave reception in Budapest on the Chinese Pavilion Day. (SCMP 72-23/34-35)

23 Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao carried a joint editorial entitled "Adherence to Chairman Mao's Revolutionary Line Means Victory" in honor of the 30th anniversary of Mao Tse-tung's "Talks at the Yenan Forum on Literature and Art." (SCMP 72-22/153-158)

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23 Chou En-lai, Chiang Ching and Ch'iao Kuan-hua met and feted Mrs. Lois Wheeler Snow, Kashin Wheeler and Christopher Snow. (SCMP 72-22/192)

23 Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ho Ying met Qasim Omar Al-Yagout, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Kuwaiti Embassy in China. (SCMP 72-22/184)

23 Kuo Mo-jo and Hsieh Hua met the delegation of the Nepal Medical Association led by Shanker Bahadur Singh. The delegation left Peking in the afternoon on a visit to Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-22/186)

23 Syrian Ambassador to China Youssef Shakra gave banquet in Peking for the visit to China of the Syrian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-22/189-190)

23 DRVN Party and State Delegation led by Hoang Van Hoan arrived in Peking on way to Ulan Bator to take part in the funeral of Zhamsrangin Sambu, President of the Presidium of the Great People's Hural of the People's Republic of Mongolia. (SCMP 72-22/187-188)

23 Y.K. Samaha, General-Governor of Port Alexandria of the Arab Republic of Egypt, and his wife arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-23 /34)

23 Li Lien-pi, first PRC Ambassador to Belgium, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-22/177)

23 Visiting Group from DPRK headed by Yang Rak Bong left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-22/187)

23 Heilungkiang Provincial Revolutionary Committee gave banquet in Harbin to welcome Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Madame Sihanouk, Ieng Sary and other Cambodian guests. (SCMP 72-23/30-32)

23 Delegation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia issued a statement on the 52nd anniversary of the founding of the Party. (SCMP 72-22/180-182)

23 Prime Minister Lansana Beavogui of the government of the Republic of Guinea, received all members of the Chinese Hydro-Agricultral Study Group. (SCMP 72-23/34)

23 NCNA released the text of January 1972 script of the modern revolutionary Peking opera "On the Docks." (CB 72-15)

24 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu Greeted the third anniversary of the "May 25" Revolution of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan. (SCMP 72-23/40-41)

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24 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu greeted William Gopallawa, President of the Republic of Sri Lanka on the founding of the Republic of Sri Lanka and his assumption of the high office of President of the Republic. (SCMP 72-23/32)

24 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu greeted the National Day of Argentina. (SCMP 72-23/27)

24 Premier Chou En-lai greeted Madame Sirimavo Bandaranaike on the founding of the Republic of Sri Lanka and her assumption of the office of Prime Minister of the Republic. (SCMP 72-23/33)

24 China-Korea Friendship Association greeted the 17th anniversary of the founding of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan. (SCMP 72-23/83)

24 China and Syria signed in Peking an agreement on economic and technical cooperation. (SCMP 72-23/43)

24 Premier Chou En-lai, Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei, Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying and Vice Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries Han Tsung-cheng met with Abdel Halim Khaddam, Syrian Vice Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, and all members of the Syrian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-23/42)

24 Kuo Mo-jo met the delegation of American Friends Service Committee led by Wallace Collett. (SCMP 72-23/47)

24 Chou P'ei-yüan, Vice President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, gave banquet in Peking in honor of Abbas Habeen Munawer and Franco Youssef Shihab from Kuwait. (SCMP 72-23/37)

24 DPRK Ambassador to Korea Hyun Jun Keuk gave cocktail party and film show in Peking to mark the 17th anniversary of the founding of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan. (SCMP 72-23/38)

24 Bulgarian Ambassador to China Luben Stoyanov gave film reception in Peking on the occasion of the Day of Bulgarian Culture and Education and Bulgarian Script. (SCMP 72-23/28)

24 Abdel Halim Khaddam, head of the Syrian Government Delegation, gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-23/43-45)

24 Jacques Groothaert, first Ambassador of Belgium to China, presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-23/28)

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24 Professor John King Fairbank of Harvard University, USA, and his wife arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-23/46)

24 Mohamed Siad Barre, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Somali Democratic Republic, passed through Shanghai on his way home from DPRK. (SCMP 72-23/39-40)

24 Chinese Government Delegation headed by Pai Hsiang-kuo arrived in Khartoum to participate in the celebrations of the third anniversary of the May 25 Revolution of the Sudan. (SCMP 72-23/41)

24-28 Movement and activities of the Albanian Track and Field Team led by Minella Kapo in China. (SCMP 72-23/26-27,72,149-150)

25 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Africa Is Advancing with Broad Strides in Fighting in Unity" to greet the 9th anniversary of the African Liberation Day. (SCMP 72-23/66-67)

25 Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and the Chinese-African Peoples' Friendship Association gave reception in Peking to celebrate the 9th anniversary of the African Liberation Day. (SCMP 72-23/68-71)

25 Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Chung Hsi-tung met and feted Abbas Habeed Munawer and Franco Youssef Shihab from Kuwait. (SCMP 72-23/79-80)

25 Chou P'ei-yuan and his wife gave banquet in Peking in honor of Professor John King Fairbank. (SCMP 72-23/91)

25 Professor Cirillo Maliani, President of the Italian Association of the Genetists, and his wife arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-23/77.

25 Party and State Delegation of DRVN led by Hoang Van Hoan arrived in Peking on its way home after taking part in the funeral of Zhamsrangin Sambu, President of the Presidium of the Great People's Hural of the People's Republic of Mongolia (SCMP 72-23/86)

25-28 Government Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic led by Abdel Halim Khaddam left Peking for a tour of Shanghai and Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-23/88-90,124,163)

25-28 Mrs. Lois Wheeler Snow, Kashin Wheeler and Christopher Snow left Peking for Swizterland. (SCMP 72-23/92,164)

25 Thomas Manton, leader of the China-America Relations Society, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-23/92)

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25 Jen-min Jih-pao carried a number of short articles under the forum on Party life. (CB 72-17/62-73)

26 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of Afghanistan. (SCMP 72-23/111-112)

26 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien, Fang Yi, Ch'en Mu-hua and Hao Chung-shih met all members of the Burmese Government Economic Delegation led by U Lwin. (SCMP 72-23/73-74)

26 Kuo Mo-jo and Chu Ko-chen met and feted the delegation of the Royal Society of Britain led by Sir Alan Hodgkin. (SCMP 72-23/73)

26 U Lwin, leader of the Burmese Government Economic Delegation gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-23/74)

26 Hu Ching-jui, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of PRC in Mauritius, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-23/80)

26 PRC Delegation led by Chou Hua-min returned to Peking after attending the Third Session of the UN Conference on Trade and Development in Santiago, Chile. (SCMP 72-23/125-126)

26 12-member Austrian Tourist Group led by Elfriede Kolbeck left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-23/73)

26 Liu Ch'un, first PRC Ambassador to Turkey, presented his credentials to President Cevdet Sunay of the Republic of Turkey. (SCMP 72-23/125)

26 Chinese Ambassador to Ethiopia Yu Pei-wen gave a banquet is Addis ababa in honor of Ethiopian Minister of Communications, Telecommunications and Post Makonnen and the Ethiopian Government Aeronatical Delegation back from a visit to China. (SCMP 72-23/119)

26 President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri of the Sudan received all members of the visiting Chinese Government Delegation headed by Pai Hsiang-kuo. (SCMP 72-23/162)

26 Hsin Yu-ling and two other Chinese medical workers left Cairo for home. (SCMP 72-23/118)

26 Chinese Red Cross Society donated 5,000 tons of maize and sorghum to the Mauritanian people for their three years of drought disaster. (SCMP 72-23/159)

26-30 Movement and activities of the Narashino Football Team of Japan in China. (SCMP 72-23/79,121-122,158,188)

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27 China and the Sudan signed a trade protocol for 1972. (SCMP 72-23/161)

27 Kuo Mo-jo, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Wang Kuo-ch'uan met all members of the delegation of the Japanese Socialist Party activists. (SCMP 72-23/120)

27 Liao Ch'eng-chih and Wang Kuo-ch'uan met friends from the Japanese press Takeo Arai, Darezo Yama and his wife, Eiichi Suga and his wife, and Toship Okoshi. (SCMP 72-23/121)

27 Afghan Ambassador to China Mchammed Osman Sidky gave reception in Peking to celebrate the Independence Day of Afghanistan. (SCMP 72-23/112-113)

27 15-member Friendship Visiting Group from Albania headed by Todi Kokoneshi arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-23/114)

27 Nine-member Malaysian Doctors' Group led by Syed Mahmood Bin Syed Hussain arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-23/159)

27 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Ch'en Chieh returned to Peking after a visit to Hungary. (SCMP 72-23/119)

27 DRVN Party and State Delegation led by Hoang Van Hoan left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-23/122-123)

27-29 Burmese Government Economic Delegation led by U Lwin left Peking for Nanking and other parts of Southern China. (SCMP 72-23/116,151)

27 US Solidarity Delegation with the Chinese People led by Clarence Sidney Mills left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-23/126)

27 Delegation of the Royal Society of Britain led by Sir Alan Hodgkin left Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-23/115)

27 Abbas Habeeb Munawer, member of the National Assembly of the State of Kuwait, and Franco Youssef Shihab, Editorial Director of the weekly "Al Ayyam," left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-23/122)

27 Major General Mohammed Al Bagir Ahmed, First Vice President of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, received all members of the Chinese Government Delegation headed by Pai Hsiang-kuo. (SCMP 72-23/162)

27 Sudanese Minister of Economy and Trade Ibrahim Moneim Mansour gave dinner in Kartoum in honor of the visiting Chinese Government Delegation led by Pai Hsiang-kuo. (SCMP 72-23/190)

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27 Chou En-lai, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Liu Hsi-wen met Yoshimi Furui, member of the Lower House of the Diet of the Japanese Liberal Democratic Party, and his secretary Hiroyuki Kanayama. (SCMP 72-23/155-156)

28 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien gave banquet to welcome the Chilean Government Economic Delegation led by Gonzalo Martner. (SCMP 72-23/153-154)

28 Delegation of activists of the Japanese Socialist Party left Peking for South China. (SCMP 72-23/155)

28 Shen Chien of the China-Latin America Friendship Association met and feted General Tarcicio Marquez Padella and other Mexican guests touring China. (SCMP 72-23/160)

28 Pai Hsiang-kuo, head of the Chinese Government Delegation, gave farewell banquet in Khartoum. (SCMP 72-23/190-191)

29 Administrative Council of the International Telecommunication Union decided to restore to the People's Republic of China her lawful rights in the ITU at its 27th Session in Geneva. (SCMP 72-24/34-35)

29 Kuo Mo-jo, Yu Li-chen and Chu Ko-chen met and feted Cirillo Maliani, President of the Italian Association of the Geneticist, and his wife and another Italian friend Ray Mond J. Bicciotto. (SCMP 72-23/155)

29 Li Shan-yi, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the PRC Embassy in Mexico left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-23/189)

29 Yoshimi Furui and his secretary Hiroyuki Kanayama left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-23/156)

29 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Sihanouk arrived in Peking after paying a state visit to DPRK and a friendly visit to Northeast China. (SCMP 72-23/181-183)

30 British Parliamentary Under-Secretary Anthony Royle, Mrs. Royle and their party arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-23/181)

Hsieh Hua met members of the Malaysian Doctors' Group led by Syed Mahmood Bin Syed Hussain. (SCMP 72-23/189)

30 PRC Delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment left Peking for Stockholm. (SCMP 72-23/192)

30 Delegation of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Li Ch'uan left Mexico City for home. (SCMP 72-24/35)

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30	Chinese government delegation headed by Pai Hsiang-kuo returned to Peking after taking part in the celebrations of the third anniversary of the Sudanese Revolution. (SCMP 72-23/192)
30-June 1	General Tarcicio Marquez Padella and his wife, Professor Yuri Kuttler, and members of the Mexican Teachers Visiting Group led by Maria Dolores De La Pena left Peking for home after a tour of China. (SCMP 72-24/72)
30	King Mohammed Zahir Shah of Afghanistan received in Kabul Chinese Ambassador to Afghanistan Hsieh Pang-chih. (SCMP 72-24/67)
30	Ch'en Feng, new Chinese Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, presented his credentials to Burundi President Michel Micombero. (SCMP 72-24/68-69)
30	Prime Minister and Acting Foreign Minister Olafur Johannesson of the Republic of Iceland received Lin Hua, newly appointed Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the PRC Embassy in Iceland. (SCMP 72-23/34)
30	Chinese Representative Wang Jun-sheng spoke on the question of human rights at the meeting of the Social Committee of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. (SCMP 72-24/40-42)
30	Mauritian Prime Minister Seewoosagur Ramgoolam received Hu Ching-jui, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Mauritius. (SCMP 72-25/76)
31	Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu greeted the National Day of the Republic of Tunisia. (SCMP 72-24/39)
31	Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ch'iao Kuan-hua and Assistant Minister Chang Wen-chin met Anthony Royle, Mrs. Royle. (SCMP 72-24/32)
31	Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ch'iao Kuan-hua gave a banquet to welcome Anthony Royle and Mrs. Royle. (SCMP 72-24/32)
31	Wang Kuo-ch'uan and his wife Chang Yu-lin gave a banquet in Peking for Chiyo Akamatsu, wife of Vice Chairman of the Japanese Socialist Party Isamu Akamatsu, and her daughter Ikuko Akamatsu and secretary Yoshie Samejima. (SCMP 72-24/35)

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1 PRC Vice Chairman Soong Ching Ling gave dinner in Peking in honor of Harrison Salisbury, Associate Editor of New York Times, and Mrs. Salisbury. (SCMP 72-24/77)

1 Li Hsien-nien, Sha Feng and Wang Kuo-ch'uan met the Peasants Delegation from the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-24/36-37)

1 Kuo Mo-jo and his wife Yu Li-chun, Chu Ko-chen and Wu Yu-hsun met and feted in Peking Dr. Marvin L. Goldberger, leader of the delegation of the Federation of American Scientists, and Mrs. Goldberger, and Dr. Jeremy J. Stone, Dr. Jerome A. Cohen, members of the delegation, and their wives. (SCMP 72-24/77)

1 Danish Ambassador to China J. Stenbaek Hansen gave reception in Peking in celebration of the Constitution Day of Denmark. (SCMP 72-24/69-70)

1 Ten-member Friendship Delegation of Japanese Doctors and Acupuncturists led by Yoshio Kondo arrived in Peking from Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-24/72)

1 15-member Workers and Peasants' Delegation from the Philippines led by Felixberto Olalia arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-24/74)

1 Burmese Government Economic Delegation led by U Lwin left Shanghai for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-24/33)

1 Kjell Thon, Manager of the Ket Film Import Corporation of Norway and his assistant A. Fredriksen left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-24/73)

1 Children of foreign experts in Peking joined Chinese children at a get-together to celebrate June 1, International Children's Day. (SCMP 72-24/70)

1-9 Movement and activities of the Chilean Government Economic Delegation led by Gonzalo Marther in China. (SCMP 72-24/69, 108,145; 72-25/72-75,110-111)

2 Kuo Mo-jo, Wang Kuo-ch'uan and Chang Hsiang-shan met Yoneichi Mukai and all members of the Study Group of Activists of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox). (SCMP 72-24/71)

2 DPRK Ambassador to China Hyun Jun Keuk gave cocktail party and film reception in Peking to mark the 35th anniversary of the battle at Ponchonbo. (SCMP 72-24/73)

2 RSVN Ambassador to China Nguyen Van Quang held press conference in Peking to mark the third anniversary of the founding of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the RSVN. (SCMP 72-24/74-76)

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2 Italian Ambassador to China Folco Trabalza gave reception in Peking in celebration of the National Day of the Republic of Italy. (SCMP 72-24/71)

2 Delegation of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Wang Wen-lin left Peking to pay friendly visits to Austria, the Netherlands, and Belgium. (SCMP 72-24/78)

2 Delegation of the Federation of American Scientists led by Dr. Marvin L. Goldberger left Peking on a visit to Loyang, Sian, Shanghai, Changsha and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-24/117)

2 Chinese Ambassador to Syria Ch'in Chia-lin gave banquet in Damascus in honor of the Syrian Government Delegation back from a visit to China. (SCMP 72-24/115)

2-4 Chinese Football Team led by Sung Yen-chuang left Aden for home after a 19-day visit to the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-24/113,115)

2-28 Movement and activities of the Ballet Troupe of the Opera Theater of Albania in China. (SCMP 72-24/68,141; 72-25/108, 196; 72-26/30,151-152; 72-27/115; 72-28/64-66)

2-7 Movement and activities of the Yugoslav Basketball Delegation in China. (SCMP 72-24/78-79,117; 72-25/79)

3 Wang Kuo-ch'uan gave banquet in Peking in honor of all members of the Workers and Peasants' Delegation from the Philippines headed by Felixberto Olalia. (SCMP 72-24/113)

3 RSVN Ambassador to China Nguyen Van Quang gave film reception in Peking to mark the third anniversary of the founding of the RSVN Provisional Revolutionary Government. (SCMP 72-24/114)

3 British Ambassador to China J.M. Addis gave reception in Peking to celebrate the birthday of Queen Elizabeth II. (SCMP 72-24 /106-107)

3 Peasants Delegation from the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen led by Feisal Ali Al Attas left Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-24/112)

3 China's 1972 National Athletic Meet began with 1,600 people participating. (SCMP 72-25/21)

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3 T'ang K'e, leader and Ku Ming, deputy leader of the PRC Delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, called on Maurice Strong, Secretary-General of the UNCHE in Stockholm. (SCMP 72-24/116)

3-11 Movement and activities of the Shanghai Dance Drama Troupe of China in DPRK. (SCMP 72-24/111-112,148; 72-25/77,112-113,154-158)

4 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with Antony Royle, British Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and his party and accompanying correspondents. (SCMP 72-24/107)

4 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien met Danish Ambassador to China J. Stenbaek Hansen. (SCMP 72-24/109)

4 Burmese Government Economic Delegation led by U Lwin left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-24/107-108)

4 T'ang K'e, leader, and Ku Ming, deputy leader, of the PRC Delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, called on Ingemund Bengtsson, head of the Swedish Delegation, in Stockhom. (SCMP 72-24/155)

4-23 Movement and activities of the Albanian National Track and Field Team headed by Minella Kapo in China. (SCMP 72-24/140-141; 72-26/104; 72-27/73-74)

5 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "The Just Struggle of the Arab People Will Certainly Triumph." (SCMP 72-24/142-143)

5 China and Greece signed joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. (SCMP 72-24/146)

5 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 3rd anniversary of the founding of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. (SCMP 72-24/149-150)

5 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu greeted the proclamation of the founding of the United Republic of Cameroon. (SCMP 72-24/144)

5 China-Vietnam Friendship Association and Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave reception in Peking to celebrate the third anniversary of the establishment of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. (SCMP 72-24/150-152)

5 Chou P'ei-yuan met all members of the Educators Group of the Philippines led by Jose Joya. (SCMP 72-24/148)

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5-6 British Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Anthony Royle, Mrs. Royle and his entourage left Peking for Shanghai on way home. (SCMP 72-24/144; 72-25/29)

5 Danish Ambassador to China J. Stenbaek Hansen left his post for home. (SCMP 72-24/145)

5-30 Movement and activities of the delegation of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Wang Wen-lin in Austria, the Netherlands, Belgium. (SCMP 72-25/28,72; 72-26/31,68-69,108,192; 72-27/122-123,154; 72-28/106-107)

6 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "The Heroic Vietnamese People Are Striding Forward in Triumph" to mark the third anniversary of the founding of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. (SCMP 72-24/153-154)

6 RSVN Ambassador to China Nguyen Van Quang gave reception in Peking to mark the third anniversary of the founding of the RSVN Provisional Revolutionary Government. Ambassador Nguyen Van Quang and Yeh Chien-ying spoke at the reception. (SCMP 72-25/34-43)

6 Kuo Mo-jo and Hsieh Hua met members of the Friendship Delegation of Japanese Doctors and Acupuncturists led by Yoshio Kondo. (SCMP 72-25/32)

6 Kacem Zhiri, new Moroccan Ambassador to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-25/32)

6 Y.K. Samaha, General Governor of Port Alexandria of the Arab Republic of Egypt, and his wife left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-25/30)

6 Photograph exhibition in celebration of the third anniversary of the establishment of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam opened in Peking. (SCMP 72-25/43-44)

6 Li Lien-pi, first PRC Ambassador to Belgium, presented his credentials to King Baudouin I. (SCMP 72-25/28)

7 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Welcome the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the People's Republic of China and Greece." (SCMP 72-25/31-32)

7 Chinese Vice Minister of Building Materials Pai Hsiang-yin and his party left Peking for Poland to attend the Poznan International Fair. (SCMP 72-25/33)

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7 Ting Hsi-lin gave banquet in Peking in honor of the visiting delegation of the School of the Tanganyika African National Union of Tanzania headed by Ambakisye Ipyama. (SCMP 72-25/79)

7 Agha Shahi, newly appointed Pakistan Ambassador to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-25/78)

7 Five-member delegation to China of the US October League (M-L) led by Michael Konsky arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-25/166)

7 Chinese Vice Minister of Building Materials Pai Hsiang-yin and his party arrived in Warsaw, Poland. (SCMP 72-25/78)

7 DPRK Vice Premier Chong Jun Taek received in Pyongyang the Chinese Friendship Tourists Group led by Wu Tzu-wen. (SCMP 72-25/77)

7 NCNA released the text of the January 1972 script of the modern revolutionary Peking opera "Song of the Dragon River." (CB 72-18)

8 China and Chile signed in Peking four agreements on developing economic cooperation and trade between the two countries. (SCMP 72-25/74)

8 Chou En-lai, Fang Yi, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Ch'iao Kuan-hua, Ch'en Mu-hua and Chou Hua-min met the Chilean Government Economic Delegation headed by Gonzalo Martner. (SCMP 72-25/73)

8 Liu P'u, first PRC Ambassador to Malta, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-25/76)

8 Gonzalo Martner, leader of the visiting Government Economic Delegation of Chile, gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-25/74-75)

8 PRC Ambassador to Tanzania Li Yao-wen called on Tanzanian First Vice President and Chairman of the Zanzibar Revolution Council Aboud Jumbe. (SCMP 72-25/115)

8 President Macias Nguema of Equatorial Guinea received PRC Ambassador to Equatorial Guinea Ch'en T'an. (SCMP 72-25/75)

9 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min met all members of the Trade Mission of the Development Corporation for Wales of Britain led by Douglas G. Badham. (SCMP 72-25/109)

9 Saburo Endo and five others from the Japanese Veterans' Association for Japanese-Chinese Friendship arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-25/111)

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9 Canadian dermatologist Stuart Maddin and his wife and their son Jim Maddin arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-25/109)

9 19-member Chinese Friendship Tourist Group led by Wu Tzu-wen returned from DPRK to Peking. (SCMP 72-25/114)

9 China's 1972 National Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Table Tennis and Badminton Tournaments opened in Peking, Tientsin, Shihchiachuang, Paoting, Tangshan and Changchiakou to mark the 20th anniversary of Chairman Mao's inscription "Promote physical culture and build up the people's health." (SCMP 72-25/99-101)

9 Jen-min Jih-pao carried a signed article entitled "Out-and-Out Militarist Logic of Aggression" on Japan and Taiwan. (SCMP 72-25/150-152)

10 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Promote Physical Culture and Build Up the People's Health." (SCMP 72-25/97-99)

10 Liao Ch'eng-chih and Wang Kuo-ch'uan gave banquet in Peking in honor of Saburo Endo and other Japanese friends. (SCMP 72-25 /152-153)

10 Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ho Ying met with the delegation of the School of the Tanganyika African National Union of Tanzania led by Ambadisye Ipyama. (SCMP 72-25/115)

10 Soviet Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Ivan Grishin, leader of the Government Trade Delegation of the Soviet Union, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-25/116)

10 Swiss Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Dr. Wener Guldimann arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-25/159)

10 First Ambassador of Malta to China Joseph Lennard Forace arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-25/153)

10 New Pakistan Ambassador to China Agha Shani presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-25/114)

10 New Moroccan Ambassador to China Kacem Zhiri presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-25/112)

10-30 NCNA released reports on China's 1972 National Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Table Tennis and Badminton Tournaments. (SCMP 72-25/145; 72-28/60-62,152-154)

10 China issued a set of stamps to mark the 20th anniversary of Chairman Mao's inscription "Promote physical culture and build up the people's health." (SCMP 72-25/71)

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10 T'ang K'e, Chairman of the PRC Delegation, spoke at the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm, Sweden. (SCMP 72-25/160-166)

10 Syrian Prime Minister Abdul Rahman Khleifawi received PRC Ambassador to Syria Chin Chin-lin. (SCMP 72-25/197)

11 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 9th Conference of the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity. (SCMP 72-25/149)

11 Wang Hai-ting and Ma Jen-hui, leading members of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, gave banquet in Peking in honor of the Swiss Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Dr. Guldimann. (SCMP 72-25/159)

11 Ichizo Kimura, Managing Director of the Kansai Chapter of the Japan International Trade Promotion Association, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-25/153)

12 PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a statement on the US bombing of Hanoi suburbs. (SCMP 72-25/198-199)

12 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien met all members of the Romanian Friendship Tourist Group led by Gavrus Gheorghe. (SCMP 72-25/197)

12-13 26-member Chinese Delegation of Chemical Fertilizer Industry led by Chiang Ko, Vice Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Revolutionary Committee, left Peking for a study tour of DPRK. (SCMP 72-25/196; 72-26/34)

12 T'ang K'o, Chairman of PRC Delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, gave reception in Stockholm in honor of the delegations of various countries. (SCMP 72-26/37)

12 Deputy Representative Chu Ke-ping of the PRC Delegation to the UNCHE told how the Chinese people are protecting and improving the enrionment at a meeting organized by the Swedish-Chinese Friendship Association. (SCMP 72-26/112)

13 Agreement on goods exchange and payments for 1972 between PRC and USSR signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-26/39)

13 Liao Ch'eng-chih and Chang Hsiang-shan met all members of the Trade Unionists' Friendship Delegation to China of the All-Japan Federation of Marine Transportation Workers Unions led by Masahito Hidaka. (SCMP 72-26/33)

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13 Ch'iao Kuan-hua gave banquet in Peking to welcome Paul T.K. Lin, Associate Professor at McGill University of Canada, and Mrs. Lin. (SCMP 72-26/31)

13 Ho Yang, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the PRC Embassy in Cyprus, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-26/32)

13 20-member delegation to China of the Marxist-Leninist Groups and the Socialist Youth League (M-L) of Norway left Peking to tour Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-26/34)

13 Turkish Premier Ferit Melen received in Ankara Chinese Ambassador to Turkey Liu Ch'un. (SCMP 72-26/37)

14 NCNA announced that Dr. Henry Kissinger will visit the PRC from June 19-23, 1972, for concrete consultations with Chinese leaders to further the normalization of relations between PRC and USA and continue to exchange views on issues of common interest. (SCMP 72-26/38)

14 Chou En-lai, Li Teh-sheng, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Wang Kuo-ch'uan met friends from the Japanese Veterans' Association for Japanese-Chinese Friendship Saburo Endo and others. (SCMP 72-26/32-33)

14 Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying met Iranian Ambassador to China Abbas Aram. (SCMP 72-26/32)

14 Ch'iao Kuan-hua met Professor John King Fairbank of Havard University of USA and his wife. (SCMP 72-26/38)

14 American Professor of Biology Arthur W. Galston and his wife and daughter arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-26/38)

14 Friendship Tourist Group from Romania led by Gavrus Gheorghe left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-26/35)

14 Swedish friend Madame Margareta Rita Vinde left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-26/35)

14 PRC Representative Ch'en Hai-feng delivered a speech at the plenary meeting of the UNCHE in Stockholm condemning "the nuclear arms drive conducted by the superpowers in their struggle for hegemony" and reiterating China's stand for the complete prohibition and thorough destruction of nuclear weapons. (SCMP 72-26/73-74)

14 Burmese Minister for Planning and Finance U Lwin gave dinner in Rangoon for Chinese Ambassador to Burma Ch'en Chao-yüan. (SCMP 72-26/70)

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14 First Maltese Ambassador to China Joseph Lennard Forace presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-26/33)

15 Swiss Ambassador to China Albert-Louis Natural gave banquet in Peking for the visit to China of the Swiss Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Dr. Werner Guldimann. (SCMP 72-26/72)

15 Professor Herman F. Mark, a noted American polymer scientists, and his assistant, Professor Sheldon M. Atlas and Mrs. Atlas arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-26/74)

15 18-member Workers Delegation from the United States led by Emory Earl Rose arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-26/74)

15 Spokesman of PRC Delegation to UNCHE made known China's principled stand on an environment declaration at an interview with the NCNA correspondent in Stockholm. (SCMP 72-26 /113-116)

15 Chinese Ambassador to Poland Liu Shu-ch'ing and Head of Chinese Exhibition Group to 41st Poznan International Fair gave reception in Poznan. (SCMP 72-26/112)

16 Chou En-lai, Ch'iao Kuan-hua and Chou P'ei-yuan gave dinner in honor of Professor John Fairbank of Harvard University and Mrs. Fairbank, Dr. Jeremy Stone and Dr. Jerome A. Cohen and Mrs. Stone, Harrison Salisbury and Mrs. Salisbury, Richard Dudman and Mrs. Dudman. (SCMP 72-26/119)

16 Chinese Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Sha Feng and Vice Minister of Light Industry Wang Yi-chih met all members of the Workers and Peasants' Delegation from the Philippines led by Felixberto Olalia. (SCMP 72-26/71)

16 Liao Ch'eng-chih met all members of the Japanese friendship delegation of private-run broadcasting stations in Kyushu led by Makoto Tankano. (SCMP 72-26/71)

16 Dr. Yang Chen-ning, Chinese physicist of American nationality, returned to Shanghai to see his relatives and for a visit. (SCMP 72-26/120)

16 Japanese Marine Friendship Delegation led by Hiroshi Miwa arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-26/108)

Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Pi Wen-chuan left Peking for friendly visits to Tunisia, Nigeria and Morocco. (SCMP 72-26/68)

16 China's 1972 National Athletic Meet closed after regional contests held in four cities--Huhehot, Hangchow, Chengchow and Chungking. (SCMP 72-26/59)

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16 T'ang K'e, Chairman of PRC Delegation to UNCHE made a statement at the plenary meeting in Stockholm in connection with the declaration on human environment. (SCMP 72-26/116-119)

16 PRC Ambassador to Equatorial Guinea Ch'en T'an gave reception in Santa Isabel on the arrival of the first 10,000-ton Chinese freighter "Hangchow" to Equatorial Guinea. (SCMP 72-26/189-190)

16-28 Movement and activities of the Chinese Youth Football Delegation in Albania. (SCMP 72-26/105,183; 72-28/64)

17 Premier Chou En-lai gave banquet in Peking to bid farewell to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk who will head a delegation of the Kingdom of Cambodia on a visit to Romania, Albania, Algeria, Mauritania and Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-26/106-107)

17 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien, Kuang Jen-nung, Wang Hai-ting and Ma Jen-hui of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China met Dr. Wener Guldimann and the Swiss Government Civil Aviation Delegation. (SCMP 72-26/113)

17 Wang Kuo-ch'uan met and feted Mr. Stuart Innerst from the United States who arrived in China on May 26. (SCMP 72-26/119)

17 Korean Ambassador to China Hyun Jun Keuk gave press conference in Peking for Chinese and foreign newsmen on the results of the preliminary talks between DPRK and South Korean Red Cross organizations. (SCMP 72-26/109)

17 Le Duc Tho arrived in Peking on his way home. (SCMP 72-26/111)

17 Visiting Group from the Finland-China Society led by Vaino Ilkka Ilari Taipale left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-26/107)

17 Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and China-Bulgaria Friendship Association Sponsored exhibition of books and photographs to mark the 90th anniversary of the birth of Georgi Dimitrov of Bulgaria. (SCMP 72-26/105)

18 DRVN Ambassador to China Ngo Thuyen denounced US bombing of dykes and water conservation systems in North Vietnam at a press conference held in Peking. (SCMP 72-26/155)

18 Le Duc Tho met Chou En-lai and left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-26/154-155)

18 Saburo Endo and other friends from the Japanese Veterans' Association gave return banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-26/191)

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18 Government Trade Delegation of the Soviet Union led by I.T. Grishin left Peking. (SCMP 72-26/159)

18 Swiss Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Dr. Wener Guldimann, Director of the Federal Air Office, left Peking to tour southern parts of China. (SCMP 72-26/158)

18 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk issued in Peking his 35th message to the Khmer nation. (SCMP 72-26/184-188)

18-28 Movement and activities of the Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Pi Wen-chuan in Tunisia, Nigeria. (SCMP 72-26/158; 72-27/42-43,130-131; 72-28/39,75)

18 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "New Success in the Cause of African Unity against Imperialism" to greet the OAU Summit Conference. (SCMP 72-26/150-151)

19 Chieh-fang-chün Pao carried an editorial entitled "Do a Still Better Job of Militia Work Organizationally, Politically and Militarily." (SCMP 72-26/166-167)

19 Dr. Henry A. Kissinger and his party of eleven members arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-26/159)

19-23 Premier Chou En-lai held discussions with Dr. Henry A. Kissinger and his party. (SCMP 72-27/132)

19 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk left Peking at the head of a delegation of the Kingdom of Cambodia on a visit to Romania, Albania, Algeria, Mauritania and Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-26/153-154)

19 Canadian dermatologist Stuart Maddin and Mrs. Maddin and their son Jim Maddin left Peking to tour other Chinese cities before going home. (SCMP 72-26/189)

19-22 Chinese Vice Minister of Building Materials Pai Hsiang-yin and his party of four left Warsaw for home. (SCMP 72-27/39-40)

19-28 Commercial personnel of 26 embassies in Peking and their wives toured Loyang, Sian and the Tachai People's Commune in Hsiyang hsien, Shansi province, in the company of Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min. (SCMP 72-28/73)

19 First PRC Ambassador to Malta Liu Pu presented his credentials to Governor-General Sir Anthony Mamo. (SCMP 72-26/191)

19 PRC Ambassador to Iran Ch'en Hsin-jen gave dinner in Teheran in honor of the Iranian Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Arbabi back from a recent visit to China. (SCMP 72-26/190)

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20 Premier Chou En-lai gave a banquet for Dr. Henry A. Kissinger and his party including Alfred Le S. Jenkins, John H. Holdridge, Winston Lord, Commander Jonathan T. Howe, John D. Negroponte and Richard H. Solomon. (SCMP 72-26/192)

20 Wang Kuo-ch'uan and Chang Hsiang-shan met all members of a workers' friendship delegation from Hokkaido led by Susumu Numata. (SCMP 72-26/190)

20 Cyprus Foreign Minister John Christofides received Ho Yang, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the PRC Embassy in Cyprus. (SCMP 72-72/37)

21 Delegation of the Republic of Rwanda led by Augusthin Muniyaneza, Minister of International Cooperation, arrived in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-27/40-41)

21 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Minister of Communications Yang Chieh met all members of the Japanese Marine Friendship Delegation led by Hiroshi Miwa. (SCMP 72-27/38)

21 Kuo Mo-jo and Chu Ko-chen met with Professor Herman F. Mark and his assistant Professor Sheldon M. Atlas and Mars. Atlas. (SCMP 72-27/43)

21 Liao Ch'eng-chih met Japanese Commentator Udai Fujishima. (SCMP 72-27/38)

21 Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo left Peking for Pakistan. (SCMP 72-27/39)

21 First PRC Ambassador to Rwanda Huang Shih-hsien left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-27/40)

21 Jen Chien-hsin, Head of the Chinese Pavilion at the 1972 Damascus International Fair, left Peking for Damascus. (SCMP 72-27/87)

21-22 Sung Chung, Acting President of the Table Tennis Association of PRC, left Peking for Yugoslavia to attend the Council Meeting of the International Table Tennis Federation. (SCMP 72-27/43,87)

21-23 Chinese Men's Basketball Delegation led by Chi Ming-tao left Peking for friendly visits to Algeria, Egypt, the Sudan and Somalia. (SCMP 72-27/36,74)

21 Chilean National Football Team led by Benedicto Basly arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-27/37)

21 PRC Ambassador to Burma Ch'en Chao-yuan gave dinner in honor of the Burmese Government Economic Mission led by U Lwin back from a recent visit to China. (SCMP 72-27/75)

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22 Delegation of the Republic of Rwanda led by Augusthin Munyaneza arrived in Peking from Shanghai. Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying held talks with Augusthin Munyaneza and the Rwanda delegation. (SCMP 72-27/41-42)

22-24 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Republic of Rwanda led by Augusthin Munyaneza in China. (SCMP 72-27/42, 83-86,129)

22 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave a banquet in Peking to welcome the delegation of the Republic of Rwanda led by Augusthin Munyaneza. (SCMP 72-27/84-85)

22 Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung and Vice Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries Ch'en Mu-hua gave banquet in Peking for the advance group coming to make arrangements for the forthcoming visit to China by Madame Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Prime Minister of the Republic of Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-27/77)

22 Chang Hsiang-shan gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the Youth Delegation from the Democratic Republic of the Sudan. (SCMP 72-27/86)

22 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien met Joseph Lennard Forace, first Ambassador to Malta to China. (SCMP 72-27/38)

22 Suburo Endo of the Japanese Veterans' Association for Japanese-Chinese Friendship and his party left Peking for other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 72-27/78-79)

22 Li Chuan, Head of the Chinese Exhibition Group to the 41st Poznan International Fair, left Warsaw for home. (SCMP 72-27/82)

22-29 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Pai Hsiang-kuo in Pakistan. (SCMP 72-27/80-82,128, 170; 72-28/37,77)

22-30 Movement and activities of the Chilean National Football Team led by Benedico Basly in China. (SCMP 72-27/77-78,119-120; 72-28/111)

23 Li Hsien-nien and Ho Ying met Augusthin Munyaneza and the Rwanda Delegation. China and Rwanda signed a trade agreement in Peking. (SCMP 72-27/83)

23 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien met all members of the Albanian Friendship Visiting Group headed by Todi Kokoneshi. (SCMP 72-27/73)

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23 Kuo Mo-jo greeted the "resolution on the establishment of the Academy of Sciences of the People's Republic of Albania" adopted by the Second Plenary Session of the 6th Central Committee of the Albanian Party of Labor. (SCMP 72-27/114)

23 Delegation of the Socialist Working Youth League of Korea led by Li Hwa Jong arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-27/79)

23 Henri Le Moal, former President of the Academy of Rennes of France, and his wife, and Andre Stephan, Dean of the Academy of Rennes, and his wife arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-27/78)

23 Dr. Henry A. Kissinger and his party of eleven members left Peking for home via Shanghai. (SCMP 72-27/131)

23 China and Pakistan signed a trade protocol for 1972-1973 in Islamabad. (SCMP 72-27/82)

23 PRC Permanent Representative Huang Hua condemned the Israeli Zionists for "aggression against Lebanon" at the UN Security Council meeting. (SCMP 72-27/172-173)

23 Chinese Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen Li Chiang-fen left Aden for home upon the termination of his term of office. (SCMP 72-27/171)

24 Madame Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Prime Minister of the Republic of Sri Lanka, arrived in Shanghai for a state visit to China. (SCMP 72-27/116-117)

24 Keng Piao gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of the Korean Socialist Working Youth League led by Li Hwa Jong. (SCMP 72-27/123-124)

24 DPRK Ambassador to China Hyun Jun Keuk gave cocktail party and film reception in Peking for the "June 25-July 27 anti-US joint struggle to drive the US imperialist aggressor troops out of South Korea." (SCMP 72-27/125)

24 Dr. Yang Chen-ning, Chinese physicist of American nationality, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-27/132)

24 New PRC Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic P'eng Kuang-wei left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-27/120)

24 Chinese Sports Delegation led by Li Ching-chuan left Peking on a friendship visit to Romania. (SCMP 72-27/128)

24 Delegation of the Republic of Rwanda led by Augusthin Munyaneza left Peking for home via Shanghai. (SCMP 72-27/129)

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24 Japanese Marine Friendship Delegation led by Hiroshi Miwa left Peking for a tour of other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 72-27/122)

24 Albanian Friendship Visiting Group led by Todi Kokoneshi left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-27/114)

24 Group of physicists of the Chinese Academy of Sciences arrived in Edmonton, Canada, as guests of the Canadian Association of Physicists to attend the 1972 Congress of the Association scheduled for June 26-29. (SCMP 72-27/155)

24 Chinese Ambassador to Iran Ch'en Hsin-jen gave dinner in Teheran in honor of Lt. Gen. Hojjat Kashani. (SCMP 72-27/168)

24 Jen-min Jih-pao carried a number of articles on the operation of "socialist universities." (CB)

25 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Invincible Is the Just Cause against Aggression" in commemoration of the 22nd anniversary of the fatherland liberation war of Korea. (SCMP 72-27/125-127)

25 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Warm Welcome to the Distinguished Guests from Sri Lanka." (SCMP 72-27/117-118)

25 Madame Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Prime Minister of the Republic of Sri Lanka, arrived in Peking from Shanghai. (SCMP 72-27/118-119)

25 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, Premier Chou En-lai, Vice Chairman Yeh Chien-ying of the Military Commission, Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Vice Chairman of NPC Standing Committee Kuo Mo-jo met Mrs. Sirimavo R.D. Bandaranaike and her party. Premier Chou En-lai gave a banquet to welcome the distinguished guests from Sri Lanka. Premier Chou En-lai and Prime Minister Bandaranaike spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-27/158-166)

25-30 Movement and activities of Mrs. Sirimavo R.D. Bandaranaike, Prime Minister of the Republic of Sri Lanka, in China. (SCMP 72-27/155-168; 72-28/28-31,66-72,108-111)

25 Premier Chou En-lai met with Tanzanian Ambassador to China R.S. Wambura. (SCMP 72-27/131)

25 Vice Minister of Metallurgical Industry Lin Tse-sheng gave banquet in Peking to welcome all members of the Albanian Metallurgical Working Group led by Veiz Gjebero. (SCMP 72-27/153)

25 Keng Piao met all members of the delegation to China of the US October League (M-L) led by Michael Klonsky. (SCMP 72-27/173)

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25-29 Movement and activities of the Chinese Men's Basketball Team in Algeria. (SCMP 72-27/153; 72-28/105)

25 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "Rabid Provocation and Vicious Intention" against the Sato government of Japan. (SCMP 72-27/121)

26 Premier Chou En-lai and Prime Minister Bandaranaike held talks. Vice Chairman Soong Ching Ling met with Prime Minister Bandaranaike. (SCMP 72-27/166-167)

26 Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs gave a banquet in Peking for Hale Boggs, Democratic Leader of the US House of Representatives, and Mrs. Boggs, and Gerald Ford, Republican Leader of the House, and Mrs. Ford. (SCMP 72-27/174)

26 Hua Kuo-feng and Ni Chih-fu met all members of the Workers and Farmers Friendship Delegation from Nagano Prefecture of Japan led by Isamu Shimizu. (SCMP 72-27/169)

26 Five-member Burmese Medical Delegation led by Dr. U Saw Mra Aung arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-27/154)

26 PRC Representative Wang Jun-sheng and Alternate Representatives Wang Tzu-chuan and An Tung to the 53rd Session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council arrived in Geneva. (SCMP 72-27/171)

26 Chinese Radio and Television Delegation headed by Tung Lin arrived in Bucharest, Romania. (SCMP 72-28/37-38)

27 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien, Vice Ministers of Water Conservation and Power Chien Cheng-ying and Chang Pin, Vice Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries Han Tsung-cheng met members of the delegation of the Albanian Ministry of Construction led by Emin Mysliu. (SCMP 72-28/27)

27 Chang Hsi-jo and his wife met with John King Fairbank, Professor of Harvard University, and his wife. (SCMP 72-28/40)

27 Hsieh Hua met with all members of the Burmese Medical Delegation led by Dr. U Saw Mra Aung. (SCMP 72-28/28)

27 Wang Chin-ch'uan, first PRC Ambassador to Senegal, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-28/38)

27 Delegation of the Laotian Patriotic Front led by Nouhak Phoumsavan arrived in Peking from Nanning. Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien gave a banquet to welcome the delegation. (SCMP 72-28/34-36)

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27 China and Guyana signed in London joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. (SCMP 72-28/32-33)

27 PRC deputy delegates Po Ming and Chang Chien-hua to the 53rd Session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, and six others left Peking for Geneva. (SCMP 72-28/40)

27 Archbishop Makarios III, President of the Republic of Cyprus, received Ho Yang, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Cyprus. (SCMP 72-28/73)

28 Chairman Mao Tse-tung met with Mrs. Sirimavo R.D. Bandaranaike, Prime Minister of the Republic of Sri Lanka, at Chungnanhai in Peking. (SCMP 72-28/28)

28 Chou En-lai, Chang Hsi-jo, and Ch'iao Kuan-hua gave a dinner in Peking for Hale Boggs, Democratic Leader of the US House of Representatives, and Mrs. Boggs, and Gerald Ford, Republican House Leader, and Mrs. Ford, and their party. (SCMP 72-28/78)

28-29 Premier Chou En-lai and Prime Minister Bandaranaike continued to hold talks. (SCMP 72-28/66-67)

28 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien held talks with Nouhak Phoumsavan, leader of the Lao Patriotic Front Delegation. (SCMP 72-28 /36-37)

28 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Ch'en Chieh met and feted all members of the Commercial Mission from Costa Rica. (SCMP 72-28/72-73)

28 Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ch'iao Kuan-hua met writer Han Suyin. (SCMP 72-28/74)

28 Sung Chih-kuang, first PRC Ambassador to Britain, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-28/66)

28-30 Chinese Gymnastic Team led by Lu Wen-chun left Peking for friendly visits to Yugoslavia, Romania and Syria. (SCMP 72-28/74,164)

28 Agreement between the government of PRC and DRVN on China's supplementary economic and military material aid to Vietnam for 1972 signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-28/76-77)

28 Sung Chung, Acting President of the Table Tennis Association of China, left Belgrade for home after attending the Council Meeting of the International Table Tennis Federation held in Sarajevo. (SCMP 72-28/79)

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28 First PRC Ambassador to Rwanda Huang Shih-hsieh presented his credentials to Gregoire Kayibanda, President of the Republic of Rwanda, in Kigali. (SCMP 72-28/78)

28 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "No War Escalation Can Save US Imperialism from Defeat in Vietnam." (SCMP 72-28/40-41)

28 Emin Mysliu, leader of the delegation of the Albanian Ministry of Construction, and Professor Petrit Radovicka, deputy leader of the delegation, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-28/27)

29 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 10th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Rwanda. (SCMP 72-28/116-117)

29 China and Sri Lanka signed in Peking an agreement on economic and technical cooperation and an agreement on the construction of a cotton spinning, weaving, printing and dyeing mill. (SCMP 72-28/71-72)

29 Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Prime Minister of the Republic of Sri Lanka, gave banquet in Peking. Prime Minister Bandaranaike and Premier Chou En-lai spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-28 /67-71)

29 Hale Boggs, Democratic Leader of the US House of Representatives, and Mrs. Boggs, and Gerald Ford, Republican House Leader, and Mrs. Ford and their party left Peking for other parts of China. (SCMP 72-28/79)

29 22-member Friendship Tourist Group left Peking for DPRK. (SCMP 72-28/76)

29 Red Cross Society of China sent Hongkong two million yuan (RMB) to help victims of landslides caused by heavy storms. (SCMP 72-28/63)

29 Chinese Charge d'Affaires ad Interim to Chile Ting Hao gave a reception in Santiago in honor of the Chilean Government Economic Delegation back from a recent visit to China. (SCMP 72-28/159)

29 Swedish Minister of Industry Rune B. Johan Sson gave dinner in Stockholm in honor of the PRC Delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment. (SCMP 72-28/117)

29 Photo exhibition on China's achievements in socialist construction sponsored by the Chinese Embassy in the Yemen Arab Republic opened in Sanaa. (SCMP 72-28/120)

30 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial acclaiming the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Guyana. (SCMP 72-28/112-113)

30 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu greeted the National Day of Canada. (SCMP 72-28/107)

30 Kuo Mo-jo and his wife Yu Li-chun met with Henri Le Moal and his wife, and Andre Stephan and his wife from France. (SCMP 72-28/112)

30 Liao Ch'eng-chih and Wang Kuo-ch'uan met and feted the group of Japanese reporters for the Nagoya Radio-Television Station led by Matsunaga Matashige. (SCMP 72-28/114)

30 PRC Government and Military Delegation led by Li Shui-ch'ing left Peking to attend the celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the independence of Algeria. (SCMP 72-28/104-105)

30 Hsu Ya-min, Chinese Youth Representative and Secretary of the Peking University Committee of the Chinese Communist Youth League, left Peking to attend the celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the independence of Algeria. (SCMP 72-28/105)

30 Secretary-General Djawoto of the Afro-Asian Journalists' Association left Peking to attend the celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the independence of Algeria. (SCMP 72-28/104)

30 Chinese Agricultural Delegation led by Sha Feng, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, left Peking for Tirana. (SCMP 72-28/106)

30 Eight-member Chinese Delegation led by Tu Hsing-yuan arrived in Pyongyang to attend the 1972 regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the China-Korea Yalu River Hydro-Electric Power Company. (SCMP 72-28/115)

30 Wei Yung-ch'ing, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the PRC Embassy in Ghana, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-28/112)

30 22-member Tourist Group led by Tsung Hsi-yun arrived in Pyongyang for a friendly visit to DPRK. (SCMP 72-28/115)

30 Ilhan Yigitbasioglu, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-28/118)

30 Helena Z. Benitez, Senator of the Philippines, and her party of five arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-28/116)

30 Professor John King Fairbank of Harvard University and his wife left Peking for Shanghai and Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-28/118)

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30 Woman writer Han Suyin and Mr. Vincent Ruthnaswamy gave farewell cocktail party in Peking. (SCMP 72-28/114)

30 Prime Minister Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka arrived in Shenyang from Peking. Chairman Ch'en Hsi-lien of the Revolutionary Committee of Liaoning Province gave a banquet to welcome the guests from Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-28/109-111)

30 NCNA announced that a Chinese edition of the Part I of the 26th Volume "Theories of Surplus Value" and the 27th, 29th, 31st and 34th volumes (letters) of the "Complete Works of Marx and Engels" will be available at the Hsinhua Bookstore beginning July 1. (SCMP 72-28/103)

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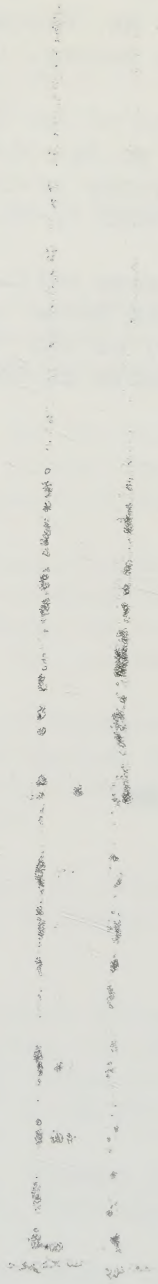

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